



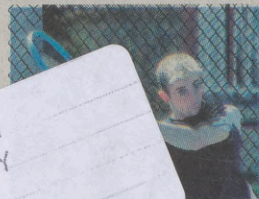
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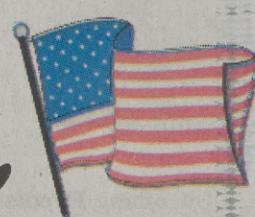


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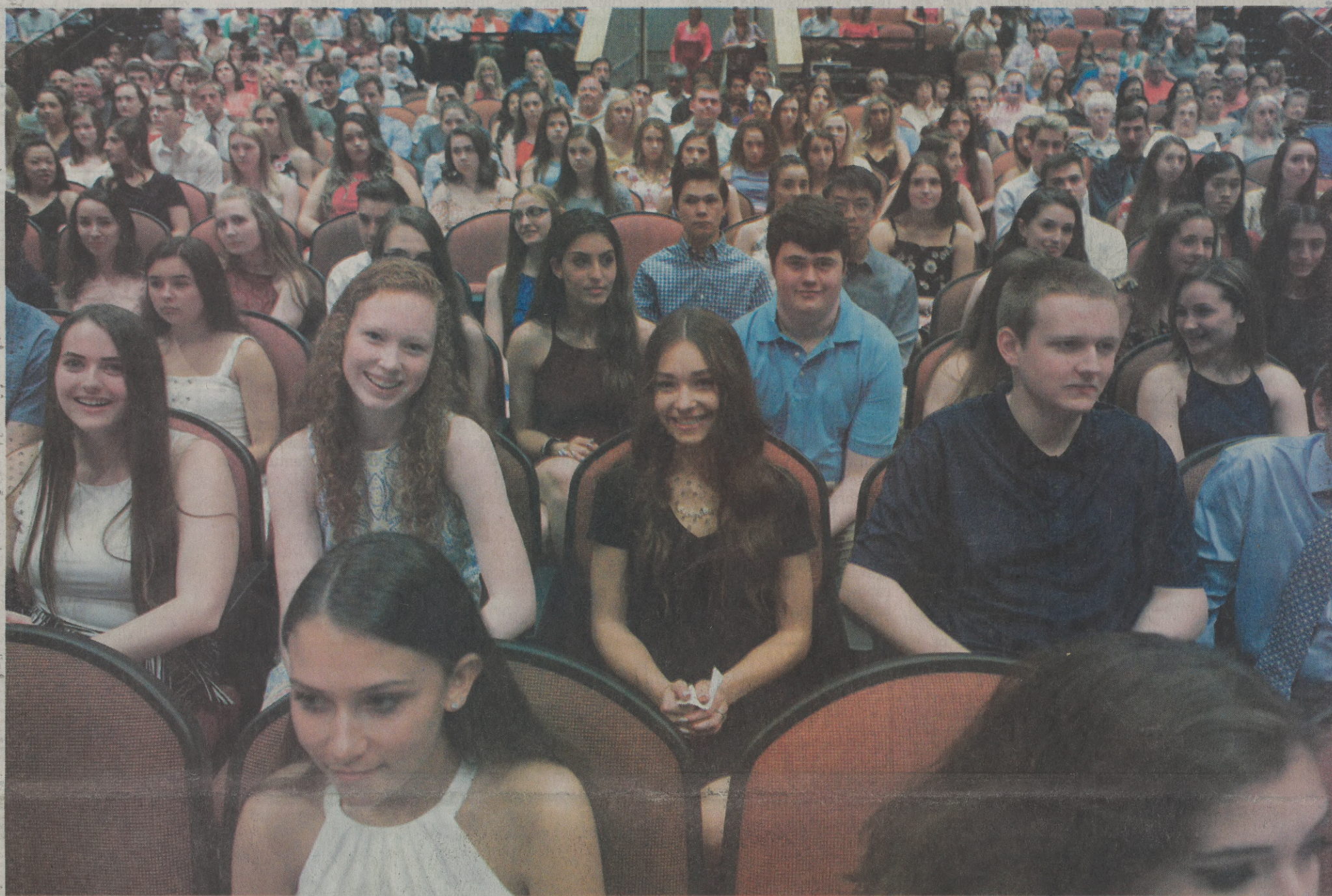
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WHS holds National Honor Society induction

The faces of the future. WHS juniors and seniors nervously await their induction into the National Honor Society. (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

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75 Years Ago

Wilmington teacher fought with famed Japanese-American unit in Italy

By ELLEN KNIGHT

WINCHESTER — When the United States entered World War II and a pall of mistrust and suspicion fell over “enemy aliens,” Japanese Americans were essentially unknown in Winchester. Yet before the war was over, one native son had formed a link with Japanese Americans and learned to know them as true blue American soldiers.

Ralph Ambrose (1914-1983) grew up on Vine Street with three older brothers (one being the Howard Ambrose for whom the school is named) and two

sisters. He attended St. Mary's and graduated with WHS Class of 1931.

He was popular. President of his junior class, he played varsity football, baseball, basketball, and track and was also a member of the chorus, senior prom committee and class play committee. In college he enjoyed playing ice hockey.

He graduated from Boston College in 1935 and spent another year there earning a master's degree.

“His geniality and fidelity to principles make him the ideal classmate and friend,” his BC

yearbook summed up his character. “In his calm, determined way he set about his daily tasks with a quiet, unruffled energy.”

Between college and the war he worked as an assistant buyer of boy's clothing for Filene's in Cambridge, while living in Winchester with his mother, widowed in 1933. He joined the Knights of Columbus.

When war was declared, Ralph and his brother Harold both joined up, going in quite different directions. Harold went into the Adjutant General's Office

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► Capt. Ralph Ambrose pictured wearing his sharpshooter Silver Star insignia, earned while serving with the Japanese-American 442nd Regimental Combat Team. (Courtesy photo)



Longtime school board member Kane passes away

WILMINGTON — Longtime School Committee member Margaret “Peggy” Kane passed away Tuesday night.

Kane served on the committee for nearly 18 years, plus a decade as chair. She had to step down from the committee last summer due to a health issue.

Just after she stepped down, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees presented her with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Kane was heavily involved in the town including in support of the library by serving as President of the Friends of the Library from 2009 - 2018. She also spent time volunteering around town.

Check upcoming issues of the Town Crier for any updates and funeral information.

Vaping Committee seeks policy change in schools

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The newly formed Vaping Committee presented their work and

their findings to the Wilmington School Committee at its meeting on May 8. The presentation was led by Christine Murray, coordinator of Behavior Health and Social and Emotional Support. Also in attendance at the meeting were Middle School Assistant Principal Jeanette Quirk, high school Assistant Principal Christopher Phillips, high school

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Board of Selectmen envision rink possibilities

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — As the Board of Selectmen finalizes the composition of the committee to discuss the future of the Ristuccia Rink, members are seeking to keep all of their options open.

The committee is comprised of representatives from various local stakeholder groups, in addition to a selection of municipal officials.

At the suggestion of new Selectman Jomarie O'Mahony, the scope of the rink committee has been redefined as a Rink and Recreation Facility Committee. O'Mahony noted that, though pricing concerns would likely be an issue, it would be worthwhile to consider adding facilities for other sports to any new construction project.

“I know a lot of different organiza-

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 8

Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of age and older. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for program funding support!

Town Wide Yard Sale
Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us for the 5th annual Town Wide Yard Sale. Over 70 Wilmington households held yard sales last year and many hundreds of shoppers found bargains at the Town Wide Yard Sale — don't be left out! For those wishing to hold a yard sale at their home, the application fee is \$15 (deadline is Saturday, June 1). The fee includes yard sale signs and lots of publicity. For shoppers, maps of yard sale locations will be available at the library and at Market Basket starting Wednesday, June 5.

Creative Writing Skills Group *RR

Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m.
Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their work published. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras.

Garden Stepping Stone *RR

Thursday, May 30, 6 - 8 p.m.
(16+, \$25)

Create your own garden stepping stone in this stained glass mosaic workshop led by Leslie Doherty, Ways of Color. No experience is necessary, all tools and materials are provided. Register at main desk.

Fiction Critique Group *RR

Saturday, June 1, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Pleasure Island Memories *RR

Monday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.
Bob McLaughlin, founder of the Friends of Pleasure Island, will talk about the history of the theme park known as "Disneyland East". Pleasure Island, located in Wakefield, operated from 1959-1969 and drew thousands of visitors each year. Learn about this former summer attraction; bring your memories and your photos.

Kids Events

Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Stories and Sweets

Saturday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Start your Saturday morning with great stories (and songs and rhymes) and a

few sweet treats at this special family storytime. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults.

Kids Kraft: Painted Rocks *RR

Saturday, June 8, 2 pm
Create your own unique rock, it can be anything you want it to be! This craft is led by 3 Wilmington High School students. Grades 1-5

Library News

New Addition to Library of Things

Looking to find some treasure on your next walk? Borrow the library's metal detector (7 day loan).

Memorial Day Weekend Schedule

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Please note that the library will be open on Saturdays year round beginning this summer.

Rink and Recreation Facility Committee created

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tions in town are sending kids out of town in the winter months for their off-season training," said O'Mahony.

She suggested basketball courts or batting cages as examples to help "reach a broader demographic."

Eaton agreed with the suggestion, but added that it was important that the town redefine the committee's appointment accordingly so as not to violate open meeting law. "(Redefining the appointment) just means

that they have the authority to go explore and report back to us what might be feasible and what the costs might be," said Eaton.

Following a discussion regarding the merits of having two members of the Board of Selectmen on the Rink and Recreational Facility Committee, the board voted 3-2 to nominate just one member. By a 4-1 vote, the role was given to Selectman Kevin Cairra; both Cairra and Selectman Michael McCoy had put their names forward for the job.

~correction~

In a story that ran on May 8 concerning Memorial Day activities, the correct time for the mass at Saint Elizabeth's Church is 10 a.m. The Town Crier apologies for the error.

RMLD invites local high school students to participate in art contest

READING — Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) invites high school students from Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, and areas of Lynnfield served by RMLD to showcase their creativity by participating in an art contest to commemorate RMLD's 125th anniversary. Various art mediums will be accepted, including, but not limited to: drawings, paintings, photography, and graphic art. Finished artwork is due by

Friday, Aug. 30, 2019 at 12 p.m.

Students who wish to participate must visit www.rmld.com to review contest materials and register by Aug. 15. The first 50 students to register by June 15 will receive qualified art supplies valued at up to \$20.

Each student who submits artwork by the deadline will receive a certificate for ten hours of community service. Three to five winners will be selected based on the num-

ber of submissions received and the content of the artwork.

Each winner will receive a gift card of up to \$100 for qualified school or art supplies. One submission will be selected to be featured on the cover of RMLD's Annual Report.

More information and official contest rules may be found at <https://www.rmld.com/community/pages/high-school-student-art-contest-2019>.

Theodos receives 2019 Spark Plug Award



Robin Theodos, Boy Scout Troop 136 Troop Committee Chair accepts a 2019 Spark Plug award from Tom Kubic, West Wind District Commissioner, at the West Wind District Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony in Dracut. A Spark Plug recipient is defined as someone who demonstrates both exemplary leadership and enthusiasm far exceeding normal expectations from an adult troop leader. Boy Scout Troop 136 meets every Thursday night from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mason Hall on Church Street. Youth 10 1/2 and above are welcome to come to a meeting (or email Troop136Wilm@aol.com) and see what Troop 136 is all about. (Courtesy photo)

RMLD kicks off 125th anniv.

READING — In recognition of its 125th anniversary, Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) has published a historical video, timeline, and the contents of a 1929 ad campaign on its website, www.rmld.com.

RMLD was established on May 21, 1894 by a unanimous vote of Special Town Meeting voters in Reading. Electric service was extended to Lynnfield Center, North Reading, and Wilmington in 1909, 1910, and 1911 respectively. In 1895, RMLD's new steam generating station powered 123 street arc lamps and 1,550 incandescent lamps in 81 homes.

Today, RMLD distributes electricity to over 29,000 homes and businesses in four local communities of over 68,000 residents.

After 125 years, RMLD is proud to emulate the same values it has held since its establishment in 1894: to provide safe, reliable, and affordable electricity with a focus on customer service and community.

The materials are available at <https://www.rmld.com/home/pages/rmld-celebrates-125-years>.

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SUMMER TIPS FOR TEMPORARY JOBS, DEDUCTIONS AND CREDITS

— PART I —

Before starting a summer job, taking a vacation or sending the kids off to camp, you should know that some summertime activities may qualify for tax credits or deductions.

Here are some tips that may help taxpayers lower taxes and avoid issues with their taxes:

Worker classification matters: As with other workers, business owners must correctly determine whether summer workers are employees or independent contractors. Independent contractors are not subject to withholding, making them responsible for paying their own income taxes plus Social Security and Medicare taxes. Workers can avoid higher tax bills and lost benefits if they know their proper status.

Summer workers may be exempt from tax withholding: Workers may not earn enough from summer jobs to owe income tax, but employers usually must withhold Social Security and Medicare taxes from pay. If self-employed or an independent contractor, workers need to pay their own Social Security and Medicare taxes, even if they have no income tax liability. This is important because these taxes count toward coverage under the Social Security system. Normally, employees receive a Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) from their employer to account for the summer's work by Jan. 31 of the following year. The Form W-2 shows the amount of earnings. It also shows withholdings for state and federal taxes, Social Security, Medicare wages and tips. Employees use the information on this form when they file their annual tax returns.

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News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE WCTV Executive Director

WCTV is closed this Memorial Day Weekend but that doesn't mean the channels don't have good content lined up.

On Monday, we'll bring you the Wildwood Cemetery ceremony live on WCTV (Comcast 9/Verizon 37) starting at 11 a.m.. The remembrance ceremony will also stream through the app and at wctv.org/live.

If you can't make it out to this event, consider tuning in. This is always a firm 11 a.m. start time, perhaps even a few minutes earlier. The parade is still going past the common as it begins, so keep an eye on the clock.

With graduation day right around the corner, our coverage of the Class of 2019 is kicking into high gear. Go to our website for a schedule of events related to Wilmington High School graduation. We'll post videos on that page as they come in. Scholarship Night (Next Friday at 6:30 p.m.) and graduation (the following Sunday at 2 p.m.) will both air live.

When you get a chance, be sure to check out a video project from Girl Scout Troop 87002 entitled "Just Listen." They've been working on it for several months and focuses on online safety for kids. Among those featured in the program are the Wilmington Police Department, North Intermediate

School and District Attorney Marian Ryan.

WCTV works with a number of community groups in order to promote their events or initiatives. It just so happens that we had a bunch of recent videos finish up in the past week. Be sure to check out our videos with WEF, Brady's Foundation, Relay for Life and the Wilmington Police Department. If you're part of a community organization and would like to promote your group, let us know. We'll work with you to get a video made for TV and online.

New Programs:

- Good Guy Awards
- PSA for Car Seat Inspections & Relay for Life

- Wilmington Public Schools Art Show
- WHS Boys Lacrosse Senior Night
- WHS Baseball vs. Shaw-sheen Tech
- WHS Girls Tennis
- All About the Flavors: Side Dishes
- Board of Selectmen
- School Committee

Coming Up Live (Comcast 9/Verizon 37, unless noted):

- Monday, May 27 - 11 a.m. - Memorial Day Ceremony
- Tuesday, May 28 - 7 p.m. - Board of Selectmen
- Friday, May 31 - 6:30 p.m. - Scholarship Night
- Sunday, June 2 - 2 p.m. - WHS graduation
- Friday, June 14 - 5 p.m. - Relay for Life

History:

1903 fire changed the face of Wilmington Square

By LARZ F. NEILSON

In the history of Wilmington, one key date is a turning point, and that is April 13, 1903, when a large fire destroyed part of the center of town. Though nothing like the fires that swept through Boston or Chicago in the 1870s, in a sleepy farm town like Wilmington, it was big.

Two large buildings in Wilmington Square were completely burned and many others were damaged. The fire started in the blacksmith shop of Schamiel R. McIntosh. McIntosh had a complex of buildings including a livery stable, a paint shop and the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Alice Cady was in the Square when it started. She saw Harry Ames run out of his store with a fire extinguisher, and over to McIntosh's. The effort was of no use, and flames quickly engulfed all the buildings in McIntosh's complex, including a paint shop and a livery stable.

Sparks blew across Church Street and set the Ames block afire. On the first floor was a drug store owned by Charles Hudson. Upstairs

was Ames Hall, which at the time was the social center of Wilmington. The Masons met there, and when the Wilmington Methodist Church was formed, it held its first services in Ames Hall.

Wilmington had no fire department and no water system. But it did have telephone service. Calls were put through to Woburn and Reading for help. Woburn sent a horse-drawn steamer, which reached Wilmington in five minutes. But that was not fast enough to stop the fire.

The calls probably went by way of Buck Brothers store in North Wilmington, where Rodney Buck was the operator. Before long, Joseph Hill, a blacksmith from High Street, was on his way at a gallop, with a wagon full of shovels and hand pumps. Hill was the forest fire warden and police chief. As he passed the Congregational Parsonage at Nichols Corner (Wildwood Street), where Chester Horton and Winifred Rice were building a fence.

"The whole Square is burning up!" Hill yelled.

Rice and Horton dropped their tools and arrived in the Square in record time. They

assisted in taking furniture from the Ames home, which had caught fire.

Sparks set fire to other buildings, including the railroad depot and Buck Brothers store, on the other side of Main Street, but the buildings were saved.

The fire soon took out the telephone service, along with the trolley car wires. Wilmington at the time had two trolley lines. Sparks carried across the railroad tracks, setting the grass afire. It quickly spread into the woods. By this time, practically every able-bodied man in town was fighting the fires, and many townspeople turned their attention to the fire in the woods.

The only water supply available to fight the fire was a small pond on the Hiller estate, 100 yards away. It was several hours before the fire was extinguished. Schamiel McIntosh's entire complex was gone, as was Ames Hall and Hudson's Store.

Prior to the fire

Wilmington at the turn of the century was still a sleepy farm town, but was showing



▲ This was Schamiel Macintosh's complex before the fire of 1903. It included a blacksmith shop, a livery stable, a wagon shop and a paint shop.

signs of growth. There were three railroad lines in town, and the depot in the Square was always busy. Next door to the depot was Buck Brothers' store, where George Buck sold groceries, along with hay and grain. His brother Herbert had a store in North Wilmington, a business that is carried on today as Elia's.

Next to Buck's was the "tin shop" of the Boston and Maine Railroad. A large, ramshackle building, painted gray, it was one of many repair shops for the railroad. Many Wilmington residents worked for the railroad, and there was a roundhouse between Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street.

Opposite the tin shop was the Hiller estate. Drs. France and Henry Hiller had come to town in 1875 and had built an elaborate home with many unusual features. By the time of the fire, both had died, and the estate stood vacant.

Nearby were two other homes, the old home of the White family and that of Joseph Newton Ames. Mr. Ames was a remarkable man, known as the best-dressed man in town. A veteran character actor, he was for many years a member of the Boston Museum Stock Company.

The White house had been built by the Jaques family. Mary Louisa White Buzzell was born there. She married Dr. Daniel Buzzell, and they were the parents of Philip

Buzzell. Mrs. Buzzell designed the house that became Cavanaugh's.

At the corner of Church and Main streets stood Ames Hall. Downstairs was Hudson's Store, and upstairs was a large meeting hall. Like several other buildings in town, it was owned by the Ames estate.

Occasionally the hall would be rented by the Kickapoo Indians, who would put on a medicine show, delighting youngsters and their parents as well. The Indians sold an elixir known as "Kickapoo Indian Sagwa." Whether it was the curative properties or its alcoholic content, the concoction sold well.

The Kickapoos also performed dentistry, advertising that they could pull teeth painlessly. George McIntosh once had a tooth pulled by one of the Kickapoos, and he said it hurt terribly.

When he complained, the Indian said, "It didn't hurt me."

The 1903 fire was not the first such experience for Mr. Hudson. He had started his business in the old railroad depot on the southwest corner of the square, between Main Street and the railroad tracks. The railroad depot was on the first floor, and Hudson's Store faced Main Street on the upper level. Over the door, he had a sign which was known far and wide.

It read, "New England Rum, Tobacco and Nails."

In 1890, Mr. Hudson decided

to move his store across the square. He made arrangements with Joseph Ames, and began to transfer his stock into the new store.

On Nov. 5, Mr. Hudson took the train to Boston on business. Shortly after his departure, the depot caught fire, apparently from a spark from the locomotive of that train. Mary Louisa Buzzell and George McIntosh, who was clerking in the store (for Hudson's standard rate of five cents an hour) moved the books and some of the stock across the square, but Mr. Hudson lost a considerable amount of stock in that fire.

In grateful appreciation for the aid rendered, Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Harriet Ames put on an oyster supper in Ames Hall, with not less than 150 persons attending. During the evening, two local ministers spoke on the need for a fire department and better fire control. Rev. Elijah Harmon was the minister of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Thurston was the Methodist minister.

However, it was not until after the 1903 fire that Wilmington finally organized a fire department, led by Caleb Harriman and Charles H. Osborn. A fire station was built on Church Street, where the newly paved Olson Road now runs between the post office and the Public Buildings building. A second fire station was built in North Wilmington at Harriman's Tannery.



▲ This was the scene on April 14, 1903 after all of Macintosh's buildings were leveled. He subsequently built the store that became Church Street Hardware.

More ways to recycle

Trex, the maker of composite decking, is collecting clear plastic film for use in its products. Save your thin plastic grocery bags, bread and bagel bags, beverage case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags.

All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue. Plastics can be brought to Trex recycling

partners for reuse. Corrugated plastic collection containers are available at Demoulas Market Basket, Hannaford, Target, Kohl's, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods, Big Y, Price Chopper and Shaw's.

This unwanted plastic material is kept out of the municipal solid waste stream and is used in the manufacturing of decking and construction materials. A great way to get more plastic out of the environment.

Visit trex.com/recycling.

Traffic signal installation at intersection of Whipple Road, Andover/Shawsheen Street

BILLERICA — The work includes the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Whipple Road at Andover Road/Shawsheen Street. The Contractor, JJ Phelan & Son Co., Inc. started work associated with the project on May 20.

They anticipate approximately six weeks of time to perform all miscellaneous work associated with the project — borings, signal foundations, conduit, sidewalks, drainage modifications etc. The signal equip-

ment itself has a significant lead time for manufacturing, so when the equipment comes in they will return to the site for completion of the project. The project's substantial completion date is Oct. 15, 2019.

If you have any questions, telephone Billerica's Engineering Division at 978-671-1300.

You can also visit their website at <https://www.town.billerica.ma.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=467>

Rep. Robertson office hours

Representative David Robertson invites the public to visit with him at the Wilmington Senior Center, Tuesday, May 28 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., and in the evening at the Wilmington

Town Hall from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. and at the Tewksbury Senior Center, Wednesday, May 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., and in the evening at the Tewksbury Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Book Stew Review

'Little Fires Everywhere' by Celeste Ng

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

I'm proud to add my voice to the Celeste Ng shallelujah chorus. She's from Cambridge, one of our finest American writers of realistic family conflict, with a flair for revealing the inner voices and workings of suburbia, rendering them almost sympathetic. In the upper middle class paradise of Shaker Heights, Ohio, by birthright, no children are granted permission to be average. Mia, a photographer on the run from a monumental decision made decades earlier, lands there with her teenage daughter Pearl and disrupts the Richardson family, identified by the community

after tragedy strikes as "there had always been something off." The four Richardson children entwine with Mia and Pearl, and when Mia recognizes the plight of a co-worker who abandoned her infant at a firehouse but later stabilizes and tries to retrieve her child from the infertile adoptive parents, consequences are disruptive for all. Elena Richardson, matriarch and inquiring small town journalist, delves into Mia's past and brings about the resulting earthquake-like events. Through the author's skills, each child and adult are vividly portrayed and each is so innocent and so guilty, empathetic, and even repulsive. A must read.

Reducing student stress

There are methods of reducing school and student stress, according to Cathy Vatterott of the University of Missouri/St. Louis, as she suggests greater emphasis, especially for teens, on some of the following going through stressful years: experience learning as joyful and exciting, suggest reading for pleasure, play a game where winning doesn't matter, figure out more who the student is and what they value, discover not what the world can do for them but what they can do for the world (sounds familiar), teach or discuss the processes of reflection, wonder and dream. Vatterott says actions schools can also take are to limit homework, coordinate the workload across classes, rethink the schedule and share important information around issues of life after high school, goals desired, problems of drug issues and good mental health plus an endless list of ideas.

While I fully understand the demands on every teacher on covering so much material along with far too much testing, one hopes that to some degree the thoughts and ideas reflected here can be done. In fact my suspicion is that this is happening in many classrooms across Town Crier land.

More on drones

While I have been made aware of an organ being transported from one hospital to another via a drone and feel very good about that, I remain heavily suspicious of the coming use of drones for more and more purposes. A recent Associated Press story with headlines saying "Saudi Arabia says its oil pipeline was attacked by drones" as written by Aya Batrawy and Jon Gambrell out of their offices in Dubai. By the way, this followed up on the reported suggested attacks on oil tankers in the Persian Gulf with no method listed. Despite the comments that I have made about the dangers of drones, Wing

Aviation, a Google affiliate, has received a permit from Blacksburg, Virginia as well as certification to begin commercial drone deliveries of packages up to three pounds directly to homes or business firms without regard to on-going national concerns for safety, privacy and competition. While I can understand some positive aspects of drones, I feel the dangers of malfunctioning drones causing personal injuries, accidents, pilot distraction and a host of other problems have not even been addressed by proper authorities. This process is moving far too fast for a country that likes innovation but not if obvious dangers are involved.

Chief Herb Crawford

Burlington lost one of the finest fire chiefs in Massachusetts this past week as Chief "Herb" Crawford passed. Chief Crawford was of normal height but a giant of a chief in always being present at fires in Burlington and all surrounding communities and eagerly

offered advice to new fire chiefs, which was always taken, as he saw it all in the fire service and deserves so much credit for helping to maintain the safety of his great department and the citizens of the Burlington area. May Chief Crawford rest in peace.

JUST A NOTE — Thanks for your comments and always feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massup.org. Some observations in the Morning Pulse I felt you would like to be aware are the following: google to push new ads on its apps to snare shoppers; oil climbs on falling US gasoline stockpiles and Gulf tension; Florida legislature passes bill that could boost foreign investment in real estate; digital wallet apps — are they safe; average 401k soared 466 percent over the past 10 years; majority of retirees spend below their income; private equity's allure poses big risks for the stock market and its investors in the next recession; cybersecurity jobs abound and raising the social security retirement age hurts everyone.

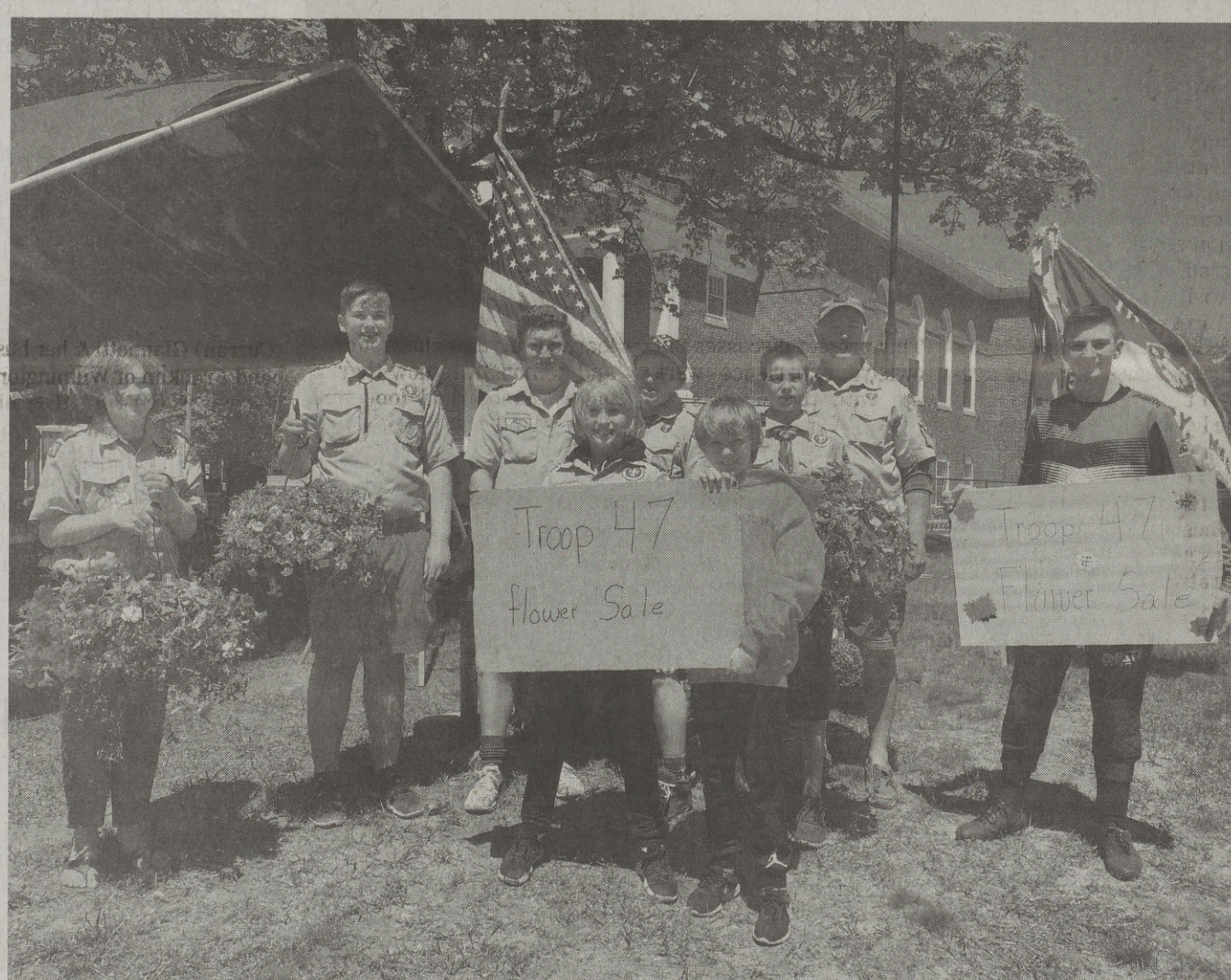
Hodgson graduates from St. John's Prep

DANVERS — St. John's Preparatory School held its 109th Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 11 a.m. Headmaster Edward P. Hardiman, Ph.D. awarded diplomas to 274 seniors during an outdoor ceremony held on the school's campus. In his remarks, Headmaster Hardiman asked the graduates to reflect on the everyday heroism of the people who have inspired, supported, guided, and encouraged them through times of adversity and triumph. "While there are many extraordinary people in the world, this morning it is important for you, the members of the Class of 2019, to know that you are all your own superheroes," Headmaster Hardiman said. "You have solved problems in the classroom, you have embraced the call to service, you have

turned challenges into opportunities for growth, and you have followed your dreams. Today, each of you is receiving a diploma indicating that you have embraced a noble purpose and you are prepared to be heroic for our world. English Department Co-Chair John Klein delivered the Commencement address. The senior class speaker was Carlos Ferreira of Lawrence. The Valedictorian was Conner Goodwin of Newburyport, and the Salutatorian was Nathan Brown of Lynnfield. St. John's Preparatory School Class of 2019, Local Students (Awards follow students' names and the * denotes membership in the National Honor Society.)

TEWKSBURY

• Thomas Barrett Hodgson IV*



Troop 47 helps make Mothers Day a happy one

Boy Scout Troop 47 sold flowers on Mother's Day in front of the Tewksbury Congregational Church. This is the 14th year the scouts have been selling flowers, herbs and vegetable starts. Pictured left are, Tim Kucyn, Ryan Murphy, Kyle Adams, Jake Metcalfe, Nicholas Piazza, Noah Brooks, Nathaniel Mackwell, Peter Blaisdell, and troop leader Keith Brooks. (Courtesy photo)

Cambio named to Dean's List at Adelphi University

NEW YORK — Nicholas Cambio of Tewksbury was named to Adelphi University's fall 2018 Dean's List. Cambio is majoring in Sport Management. Cambio was among a select group of outstanding students named to the fall 2018 Dean's List. The list comprises full-time students — registered for 12 or more credits — who have completed at least nine graded credits and achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above for the semester. This recognition becomes part of the student's academic record and is entered into the individual's transcript.

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Memorial Day ceremonies start Saturday, May 25

WILMINGTON — The Department of Veterans' Services in Wilmington would like to remind everyone that the Town of Wilmington's Memorial Day ceremonies will start Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 8 a.m. with the decoration of all the Veterans' graves at the Wildwood Cemetery, followed by the decorating of all the Veterans' squares and memorials around Wilmington starting at 10:15 a.m. There will be a rededication ceremony on Wilmington common Sunday May 26, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to all of the weekend's events. Wilmington's world famous parade will step off from the Market Basket parking lot at 10 a.m. sharp on Monday, May 27, 2019. The youth groups will form at the Wilmington House of Pizza and will be a parade official. The bands, Honor Guards and all the adult groups will meet at the Market Basket parking lot. The parade will

head down Main Street, turn left down Rte. 62 and proceed to the Wildwood Cemetery. The ceremony at the cemetery will start at 11 a.m. sharp. If you have an organization that would like to participate in the parade, please contact The Department of Veterans' Services at (978) 694-2040 for an application and guidelines. Please come out and enjoy Memorial Day weekend and remember all those who have served and those who have given their life to defend freedom. Calling all WWII and Korean Veterans, you are invited to ride in Memorial Day Parade in the limousine graciously provided by Dello Russo Family Funeral Home. Please meet at the Wilmington Market Basket at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27 and they will place you in the parade. Please call the Wilmington Department of Veterans Services with any questions.

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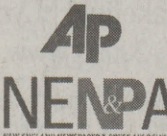
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Johansson, Barraclough graduate Curry College

MILTON — Curry College is pleased to announce that Rachel Johansson of Wilmington and Brendan Barraclough of Tewksbury received a degree on Sunday May 19, 2019 at Commencement Exercises

that took place at the Xfinity Center in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Business, civic, and philanthropic leader John Fish, Hon. '19 served as Commencement speaker. Fish, the chairman and CEO of

Suffolk, one of the nation's leading construction management companies, received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu.

Seven students named to Dean's List at SNHU

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the winter 2019 Dean's List. The winter term runs from January to May.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires that a student

accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.699 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

- Emily Monteforte of Wilmington
- Rael Gallucci of Wilmington
- Steven Langenfeld of Wilmington
- Kaitlyn McLaren of Wil-

mington
• Kyle McFadyen of Tewksbury
• Kayla VonKahle of Tewksbury
• Jeremy Sencabaugh of Tewksbury
Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Three students named to Dean's List at University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, VT — Katherine Rogomentich, Class of 2021, and Zachary Maia and Alyson Spencer of Tewksbury, have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2019 semester at the University of

Vermont. Rogomentich from Wilmington is majoring in Food Systems in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

To be named to the dean's list, students must

have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Visit uvm.edu.

Surowiec presents academic research before Assumption community at annual undergraduate symposium

WORCESTER — Samantha Surowiec, of Tewksbury, was one of 85 students selected to present an original academic research project at Assumption's 25th annual Undergraduate Symposium, held April 15-16 on the College's Worcester Campus.

The undergraduate symposium showcases the academic research and scholarly achievements of Assumption students working in collaboration with dedicated faculty mentors. These collaborations represent a model for integrating teaching, original research, and the beneficial effects of peer review in promoting intellectual development and professional growth.

The symposium provides the campus community with the opportunity to

gain a greater appreciation of and applaud the individual and collective accomplishments of the College's faculty and students.

Surowiec, a member of the Class of 2021, presented "The Importance of Advertisement in the Era of the American Revolution." This project discusses Surowiec's experience working with the Adverts 250 Project, analyzing the influence of 18th century advertisements during the American Revolution.

Each advertisement conveys a different aspect of colonial America and served as a mode of communication between colonists, allowing not just material goods to spread through different colonies, but also ideas that helped foster a revolutionary spirit.

"The development of stu-

dents' critical thinking skills is the foundation of a liberal arts education," said Louise Carroll Keeley, Ph.D., provost and academic vice president. "The annual Symposium provides undergraduates an opportunity to showcase the knowledge they have learned in the classroom and demonstrate how they have expanded and applied those new insights to a comprehensive research endeavor. Student presentations are wide-ranging in theme and disciplinary method, but all provide thought-provoking analysis and insight that can advance knowledge and improve the world in which we live."

For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

Bischoff, Clark named to Dean's List at Colby-Sawyer

NEW LONDON, NH - Colby-Sawyer College recognizes 234 students for outstanding academic achievement during the 2019 spring semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses.

Kathryn Bischoff of Wilmington, a biology major and member of the class of 2020.

Bridget Clark of Wilmington, an athletic training major and mem-

ber of the class of 2019.

Founded in 1837, Colby-Sawyer is located in the scenic Lake Sunapee Region of central New Hampshire. Learn more about the college's vibrant teaching and learning community at www.colby-sawyer.edu.

Rain barrels at 40 percent off retail price

WILMINGTON — Wilmington is encouraging residents to harvest and save rainwater by offering The Great American Rain Barrel at 40 percent off retail.

Discount price for town residents: \$69, 40 percent off retail price.

How to order: www.great-americanrainbarrel.com/community/ and select Wilmington or call (800)251-2352.

Deadline for ordering/purchasing: June 23, 2019 at midnight.

Pick-up date: Saturday, June 29, between 9 - 11 a.m. Wilmington DPW Administrative Office, 115 Andover St., Wilmington.

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OBITUARIES

Peter G. Anderson Nuclear med tech supervisor

Peter G. Anderson, age 68, of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly on May 16, 2019.

Peter was born on June 29, 1950 in Fall River, MA; he was the cherished son of Gordon and Ethel (Kerr) Anderson. Peter was raised as part of a loving family of four brothers in Avon and graduated from North Reading High School.

Peter worked as nuclear med tech supervisor at Melrose Wakefield Hospital, then as a computer technician at Hallmark Health in Malden for many years before retiring five years ago.

Peter married the love of his life Louise E. (Birkle) Anderson on July 10, 1971. The couple built a house in Wilmington, where they raised their two children, Gregory and Jennifer.

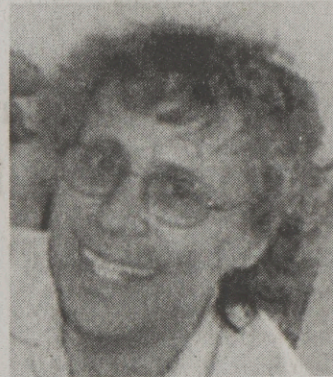
Peter's family was most important to him; he was caring, kind and devoted to Louise and the kids. Peter spent most of his lunch breaks coming home just to spend the hour with Louise. He also had an uncondition-

al love for Greg and Jen; he was always there for them with advice or a listening ear.

Peter had a passion for music; he enjoyed listening to a good band, especially Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix and always loved listening to his music while he drove around in his pick up truck.

Peter was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Peter was the beloved husband of Louise E. (Birkle) Anderson, devoted father of Gregory Anderson of Rocky Hill, CT and Jennifer Contrada & her husband Jonathan of Wilmington, loving "Pop Pop" of Cailin, Kylie, Parker and Chace, cherished son of the late Gordon and Ethel (Kerr) Anderson, dear brother of Jeffrey Anderson & his wife Diane of Rockland, Bradley Anderson & his wife Karen of North Hills, CA and Christopher Anderson & his wife Jennifer of Gilford, NH.



Peter is survived by his sister-in-law Ruth Gronemeyer of Wilmington, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Wednesday, May 22 at 10 a.m. Visiting hours were held at Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, May 21 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Memorial donations in Peter's name may be made to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Eleanor M. 'Sis' (Jarvis) Curran Visitation on Friday, May 24

Eleanor M. "Sis" (Jarvis) Curran, age 83, of Wilmington, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019 following a long and courageous battle with COPD, Emphysema and Lung Cancer.

Eleanor was born on March 19, 1936 in Chelsea and lived in Reading. Eleanor is survived by her sister, Ruth M. Jarvis of Reading and predeceased by her brothers George and Richard Jarvis.

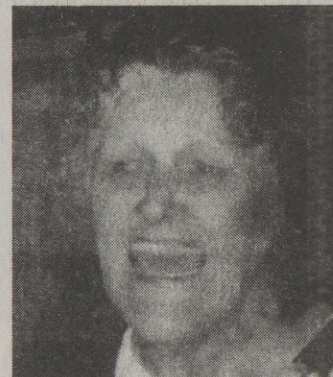
Eleanor married the late Stephen F. Curran, Jr. in 1955 and had eight children including the late Mary E. (Curran) Giannotti & her husband Franklin of Wilmington, Stephen F. Curran, III & his wife May of Reading, Joan (Curran) DellaPaolera & her husband John of Andover, Charles T. Curran & his wife

Carolyn of Dracut, Ellen Marie Curran of Wilmington, the late Therese M. (Curran) Whitcomb of Maynard, Patricia A. (Curran) Carter & her husband Richard of NH and Kathleen M. (Curran) DiPerri & her husband Richard of Dracut.

Eleanor is survived by her grandchildren including Lauren E. Giannotti, John D. DellaPaolera, III, Catherine Cunningham, Patrick Carter, Richard Carter, Christopher Carter and Kaitlyn DiPerri.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Friday, May 24, 2019 from 3 - 6 p.m.

Memorial donations in Eleanor's name may be



made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Richard C. Heidbreder, MD Patient Comfort Fund, Winchester Hospital, c/o Philanthropy, 41 Highland Ave., Winchester, MA 01890. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Edward C. Hanlon Visiting hours were Wednesday night

Edward C. Hanlon, age 91, of Wilmington, formerly of Malden and Winthrop, passed away on May 18, 2019.

Edward was the beloved husband of Jean M. (Brennan) Hanlon, devoted father of Leslie Coye & her husband Kenneth of Malden, Dana Doyle & her husband James of Wilmington and Edward "Ned" Hanlon of Winthrop; loving "Grandpa" of Kristen Reidy & her husband Michael, Kathleen Christensen & her husband Ryan, Erin Doyle and Ryan Hanlon & his wife Elizabeth; great-grandfather of Sean Reidy, Jack, Eleanor and Maeve Hanlon, cherished son of the late William and Mary Sarah (Schwartz) Hanlon, dear brother of Paul Hanlon of CA, Arthur Hanlon of NH, Dorothy Turner of CA, the late William, Rita, Albert, Robert and Hubert Hanlon.

Edward is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gath-

ered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wil-

mington. Visiting hours took place at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 22 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Edward's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

In Loving Memory

Maureen A. Sullivan

Feb. 22, 1975
May 20, 2018



*Gone are the days we used to share
But in our hearts you are always there.*

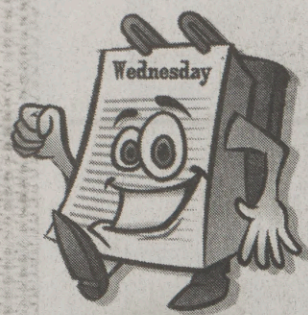
*The gates of memory will never close
We miss you more than anyone knows.*

*With tender love and deep regret
We who love you will never forget.*

*Maureen you are deeply missed,
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Wilmington Calendar:

Many events this month at Harold Parker State Park

The Night Connor Turned to Stone

Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m.
Abundant Life Church, 173 Church Street
Abundant Life Christian School Middle School Drama Club presents "The Night Connor Turned to Stone," an original play written by the ALCS Drama Club. Tickets are \$6 each. Tickets can be purchased at the door of each performance, by emailing ediovanni@alcsnet.org, or by calling ALCS at 978-657-8710. For more information, visit ablifeshool.com.

Creature Catch

Friday, May 24 and 31 from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Harold Parker State Park Frye Pond Beach
The group will be meeting in the campground. Fish, frogs, snakes, and salamanders; discover what lives in our tranquil New England ponds! Nets and buckets are provided. This activity can be wet and muddy. It is recommended to bring water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and cameras. Appropriate for all ages.

Gone Fishin'

Saturday, May 25 from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Harold Parker State Park Frye Pond Beach
Great family fun for everyone interested in learning the basics of pond fishing in New England. Learn the different species of fish that live here and gain a new skill! Rods and bait are provided, or you can bring your own. All ages are welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Birding for Beginners

Sunday, May 26 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Harold Parker Campground Nature Center
Learn about the local bird population from the park interpreter while enjoying some amateur bird watching. Bring

binoculars if you have them. Appropriate for children 6 and up.

Soapstone Quarry Hike

Sunday, May 26 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Harold Parker Campground Nature Center
For ages 6 and up, this moderate guided hike to the remnants of the Jenkins family blue soapstone quarry is a great way to learn about the park's history and resources while getting some exercise.

We Walk the Woods

Wednesday, May 29 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Harold Parker State Park Headquarters, 305 Middleton Road in North Andover
Join the Park Interpreter and the Friends of Harold Parker for a slow-paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week they hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. They recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children 6 and up.

Postcard Show

Sunday, June 9 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Memorial Hall, 590 Main Street in Melrose
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Lazarus House Drive for Dignity Golf Tournament

Monday, July 15
The Lazarus House's Drive for Dignity golf tournament has earned the reputation as

the best charity tournament North of Boston. They are honored to have Tuscan Brands as their premier sponsor. Enjoy excellent golf at the Andover Country club, spectacular culinary experiences, as well as select raffles and auctions to benefit those struggling with poverty and homelessness. To register, visit lazarushouse.org/golf-tournament.

Habitat for Humanity Red Sox Night

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7:10 p.m.
Fenway Park in Boston
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell is hosting a Red Sox Night again! Invite all your friends, family, and neighbors to join them to watch the Red Sox play the Minnesota Twins. At just \$30 per ticket, this fundraiser is a great way to enjoy a night at Fenway while supporting the construction of affordable homes and critical home repairs for deserving families in Northern Middlesex County. Order tickets by mail with the order form downloadable at bit.ly/homerun4habitatform, or order tickets online with a credit card at bit.ly/homerun4habitat. For more information, contact Heidi Tierney at htierney@lowellhabitat.org or 978-596-0619.

Lazarus House Hike for Hope

Sunday, Sept. 29
Each year hundreds of families, faith groups, sports team, and business sponsors take to the streets of Andover and hike for hope. The Lazarus House's walkers walk because it feels good to be among people in the community who care about people in dire need. Many of their participants who walk encourage others to either walk with them or support them as they hike for hope. For details, visit events@lazarushouse.org.

Lazarus House Sharing Our Bounty Gala

Saturday, Nov. 16

Sharing Our Bounty is about celebrating the life-changing achievements that you have made possible in the lives of the Lazarus House's guests. This has become Merrimack Valley's most highly regarded and anticipated charity event of the year. A not to be missed memorable evening. For details, visit events@lazarushouse.org.

Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

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Four students named to Dean's List at Emerson

BOSTON — Four local residents qualified for the Dean's List at Emerson College.

• Allison Daniliuk, a resident of Wilmington, has been named to the Emerson College Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester. Daniliuk is majoring in Media Arts Production.
• Jessica Guida of Tewksbury majoring in Media Studies and a member of the Class of 2019.

• Robert Nicholas of Tewksbury majoring in Media Arts Production and a member of the Class of 2019.

• Robert Sears of Tewksbury majoring in Theatre Education and a member of the Class of 2019.

The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

Taveras, Elia, Nicholas and Guida graduate from Emerson College

BOSTON — On Sunday, May 12, Emerson College awarded more than 970 undergraduate degrees and on Saturday, May 11, awarded nearly 300 graduate degrees during the College's Commencement ceremonies.

Award-winning journalist, speaker, and author Soledad O'Brien received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and delivered the undergraduate commencement address. Award-winning scholar and writer Nell Irvin Painter, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker, and theatrical producer Jose Antonio Vargas, and President of Miami Dade College Eduardo J. Padron also received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees.

• John Taveras of Tewksbury graduated from Em-

erson College, receiving a BA in Media Arts Production. Taveras completed the degree in December 2018 and was honored on Sunday, May 12, during commencement.

• Nicole Elia of Tewksbury graduated from Emerson College, receiving a BS in Marketing Communications. Elia completed the degree in December 2018 and was honored on Sunday, May 12, during commencement.

• Robert Nicholas of Tewksbury graduated from Emerson College, with a BA degree in Media Arts Production.

• Jessica Guida of Tewksbury graduated from Emerson College, with a BA degree in Media Studies.

For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

Johansson named to Dean's List at Curry College

MILTON — Rachel Johansson has been named to the Dean's List for all four years at Curry College. This reception is held every year to honor the graduating students, who have demonstrated academic excellence. Rachel is one of 88 students honored this year.

In a special, annual ceremony held at the Shelley I. Hoon Keith and John W. Keith Alumni House, Curry College honored the exceptional academic achievements of graduating stu-

dents.

As is customary, the students recognized their personal mentors during the ceremony, thanking the 31 faculty and staff members for their support. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. These students have accomplished this each and every semester in college.

Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu

Lifton an award winner at Hamilton College

CLINTON, NY — Kimberly Lifton, of Wilmington, was named the recipient of The Kellogg Essay Prize at Hamilton College's Class & Charter Day, held on May 13. Established in 1950, the event combines the traditional Class Day celebrating the end of classes with a commemoration of the granting of College's char-

ter on May 26, 1812.

Lifton is a junior majoring in history and literature.

The Kellogg Essay Prizes are awarded to a junior, sophomore, and first-year student, each of whom has excelled in English essays.

Additional information about the college can be found at www.hamilton.edu.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Friends of Tewksbury Tennis host Tewksbury Open

Town Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 27 at 12 p.m.
Tewksbury Cemetery, 172 East Street
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Players are welcome from all communities. Registration is underway to play singles (youth, men's, women's) or doubles (mixed, men's, women's). The 'early bird' discount is \$25 per player per event if your payment is received by June 10. The fee is \$35 per player per event after June 10. They are also seeking sponsors for the event. Sponsors can have their logo included on tournament t-shirts, be recognized on their website and Facebook page, and contribute items to their 'swag bags.' More information about the tournament, sponsor details, and player registration forms is available on their website at tewksburytennis.org, on their Facebook page, or by contacting friendsof Tewksburytennis@gmail.com. Also look for registration forms at Tewksbury Sports Club, Tewksbury Public Libra-

ry, TMHS courts, and at many other local courts. The Friends of Tewksbury appreciates the support of local tennis fans and the community in making the Tewksbury Open both a fun and friendly competitive event and a great fundraiser every year. Sign up to play or come and watch some great tennis matches June 20-23! The link to the registration form is drive.google.com/file/d/1UcxtIX4MW_iXFTZ3q5JrNmErR0uW_4P/view?fbclid=IwARIARHiDehj7CTbZx3ZdaAs236U_UsUMAAG1i9OGNUyO-9YVDGQKz65HRIAg

Bridge Street Cleanup

Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
30 Bridge Street
Celebrate the solstice with a clean-up! Work downstream tree by tree to create passage space in areas with downed trees and snags. Wear appropriate clothing and bring a change of clothes. Helpful items include gloves, small hand saws, loppers, and chainsaws. Contact Laurie Hartwick or Maria Fleming at hartwicklaurie@yahoo.com or mariafleming05@comcast.net for more information.

Lazarus House Drive for Dignity Golf Tournament

Monday, July 15
The Lazarus House's Drive for Dignity golf tournament

has earned the reputation as the best charity tournament North of Boston. They are honored to have Tuscan Brands as their premier sponsor. Enjoy excellent golf at the Andover Country club, spectacular culinary experiences, as well as select raffles and auctions to benefit those struggling with poverty and homelessness. To register, visit lazarushouse.org/golf-tournament.

Lazarus House Hike for Hope

Sunday, Sept. 29
Each year hundreds of families, faith groups, sports team, and business sponsors take to the streets of Andover and hike for hope. The Lazarus House's walkers walk because it feels good to be among people in the community who care about people in dire need. Many of their participants who walk encourage others to either walk with them or support them as they hike for hope. For details, visit events@lazarushouse.org.

Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects

on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.



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Lifestyle

Lowell Boat Shop celebrates 225 YEARS

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

Step back in time to the eighteenth century, to the days of hand crafted wooden boat construction. Resting on the banks of the Merrimack River, you would have found The Lowell Boat Shop, just the place to purchase such a boat for your fishing or water travel needs.

Now, return back to 2019 where you will find a working, maritime national/historical treasure, The Lowell Boat Shop and Museum. This fully operational boat shop is still located in the same place on the banks of the Merrimack River at 459 Main St. in nearby Amesbury.

The Lowell Boat Shop is the oldest continually operating

boat shop in the U.S. When Simeon Lowell founded his company in 1793, he also introduced radical innovations to the traditional boat designs of the time. His innovations in boat building included the elimination of the complex, hand carved keel, and substituted a simple, flat football shaped bottom and lapped planks to form a rounded bilge to provide extra buoyancy.

Most importantly, he designed high, narrow, steeply raked, wedge shaped transom that could split a flowing sea and propel a boat up and through the surf.

Known for their efficiency, durability, and seaworthiness, Lowell's dories (small fishing boats) became the favorite of the Gloucester Fishing Fleet.

As the days of the great fishing industry faded, Lowell



◀ ▶ ▶ Lowell Boat Shop and Museum

(Heather Burns photos)

dories became a favorite of recreational boaters. Rowing clubs, hunting camps, Boys and Girls Scouts, and Life-saving Services all turned to the high quality Lowell dories and skiffs for their maritime needs.

Simeon Lowell started his boat shop intending to start a business that he could pass down to his children. His wishes were more than obtained, as the boat shop stayed in the Lowell family for seven generations until it was sold to Jim Odell in the 1980's. Odell's vision was to preserve the heritage of the boat building trade of the Lowell family and the region.

In the 1990's, the Odell family passed the boat shop onto the Newburyport Maritime Society. Then in 2006, the Lowell Boat Shop was purchased by the Lowell's Maritime Foundation, a non-profit group whose mission is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the art and craft of wooden boatbuilding.

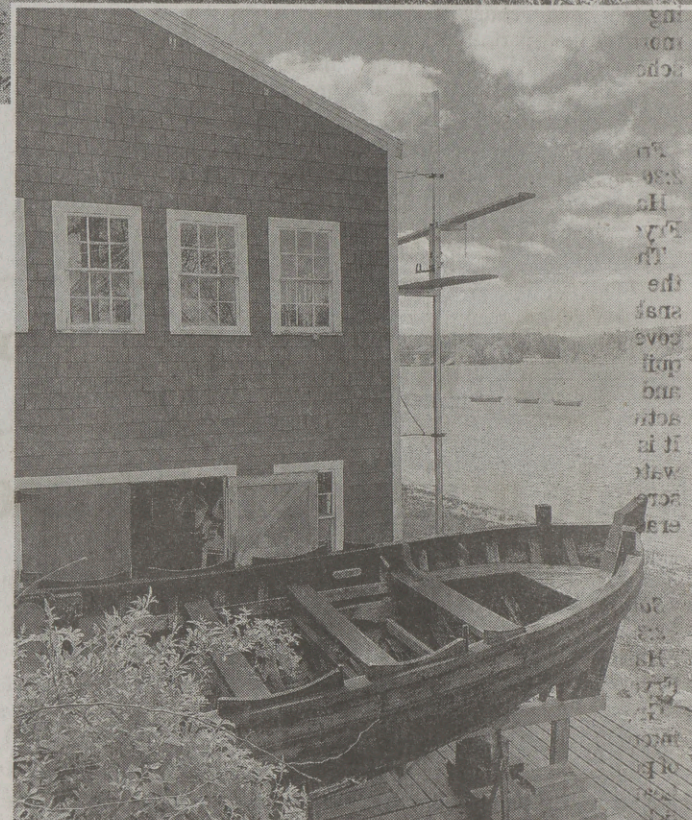
The Lowell Boat Shop today is a National Landmark with a working boat shop and museum, offering custom built wooden boats as well as repair and restoration services.

Known worldwide for their restoration abilities, the Lowell Boat Shop has faced many historically important restoration projects, including the recent Shallop Restoration Project for the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's voyage.

The shallop is a small rowing or sailing boat that is docked along side of the Mayflower II in Plymouth. This small boat was considered the "colonist work boat" and will be on display at the 400th anniversary of Plymouth Colony in 2020.

Classes and educational opportunities are also offered at the boat shop. Classes on how to build your own wooden surfboard, apprentice programs, educational outreach programs, and summer youth seafaring and sail camps are just a few of the programs offered to the community.

In celebration of their 225th anniversary, the Lowell Boat Shop/Museum is having a fundraising event called "500 for 225." Because this working museum is more active now than it has been for the past 50 years, it is in need of renovations in



order to sustain a high level of activity without compromising its historical integrity. The boat shop hopes to raise \$500,000 by August 2019 in order to receive a grant of \$150,000.

The Lowell Boat Shop and Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and starting June 1, will also be open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$8 for a guided tour, or \$5 for a self guided

tour, children under 12 years of age are free. Senior and student discounts are also available.

For a list of classes and opportunities offered at the Lowell Boat Shop, including rowing reservations and instructions, to donate to the "500 for 225" fund, or to find out about purchasing a custom made boat, call them at 978-834-0050 or visit their website at www.lowellboatshop.com

Assembly Row and the rebirth of Somerville

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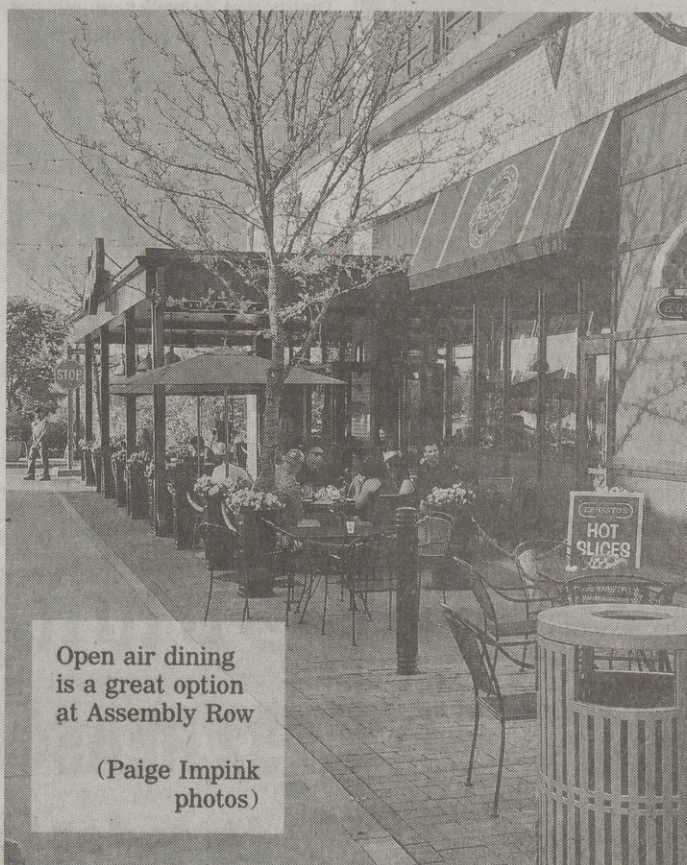
On a recent warm evening, I had the chance to explore the impressive Assembly Row area in Somerville. What was once a desolate and unwelcoming wasteland has been redeveloped into a mixed-use gem for the area.

Still referred to by locals as Assembly Square, it was the site of a Ford Motor Company assembly plant from 1926-1958, a giant First National Stores warehouse which closed in 1976, a shipyard, waterfront park, and in colonial times, a terminus for the Middlesex Canal, a way to bring goods to the merchants of the sea via the Mystic River.

Meeting a friend, we were able to park in the large marketplace parking lot near Trader Joes, Christmas Tree Shops, TJMaxx and Bed Bath and Beyond. Signs warn that parking is only allowed for three hours or be towed, so we made sure to change our spaces on time.

Across the street from the aforementioned shopping area is the premium shopping and lifestyle area. A movie theater, retail shops, eateries and open spaces line the parkway along the Mystic River. A riverwalk has been created with benches, green

that night, enjoying the warm temperatures, watching the geese along the river, playing in the park, sitting and talking on the steps. It was al-



Open air dining is a great option at Assembly Row

(Paige Impink photos)

most European in its vibe. The shops for the most part are upscale but not elite, and include Ann Taylor Loft Outlet, Yankee Candle, Nike Outlet, Bath and Body Works and more.

The Legoland Discovery Center is located there which is a great way for families to enjoy the center and then grab a bite to eat. JP Licks has an ice cream shop located

which has enjoyed ramen at Toto Ramen, but there are barbecue places, Southern cuisine, pasta places, steakhouses and pubs throughout the complex

— something for everyone.

Another component of the redevelopment is the office and apartment space. The entire site was once considered for global retailer IKEA, but those plans were scrapped. The new urban destination has enhanced the waterfront and created walking space for residents. While the location of Assembly Row was once fear to cut off the rest of Somerville the transformation.

New walkways connect neighborhoods safely to the park space, and families fish the river from the banks, ride



▲ Steel and concrete is used to echo the industrial past of the site. An amphitheater is built into the half acre Pointe Park.

and retail connected by a walkway on the bridge over the river. The next time you have errands to run, consider holding off and heading down to Assembly Row. Take a walk

along the river, listen to some music, grab lunch or dinner and then do your shopping. The vibrance rivals any waterfront city and is a welcome excuse to get out as the rains disappear.



Tewksbury Police Log

Male arrested for OUI, child endangerment

Monday, May 13

9:15 a.m. - Caller reported that someone damaged her mailbox sometime last night at Maple Street. She requested it to be logged.

10:21 a.m. - Female party arrested at the Police Headquarters. Rokesaine Memento, 21, of 140 Bowers St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

1:49 p.m. - Caller at Emerald Circle reported a suspicious male in the area. Police sent. The male was working on the property.

2:42 p.m. - Two black male shoplifters were inside the store at Walmart. They put new sneakers on their feet without paying. Police sent. Anthony Evans, 19, of 39 Whipple St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

4:46 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle for suspicious activity at Leicester Street. Amanda Grant, 27, of 13 Berkeley St. in

North Billerica, was arrested and charged with possession class A drugs. Marc Sanchez, 24, of 13 Bailey St. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession class B drugs, a warrant for assault and battery family/household member, a warrant for assault with dangerous weapon, a warrant for negligent operation of a motor vehicle, two warrants for failure to stop for police, a warrant for reckless operation of a motor vehicle, a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle and possession class A drugs.

6:29 p.m. - The party left her purse at Jills Way after cleaning the home. The owner would not return it. Ozania Fernandez, 51, of 39 Woodbury St. in Marlboro, was arrested and charged with identity fraud.

Tuesday, May 14

1:49 a.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle parked at Andover Street. Party was out of gas and the police transported to their house.

8:22 a.m. - Police sent at Marshall Street attempting to serve a warrant. James Carter,

52, of 26 Marshall St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for larceny more than \$1,200.

12:41 p.m. - Multiple 911 calls from Chandler Street and Main Street reported a male party with a knife. Police sent. Daniel Silk, 54, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with assault with dangerous weapon, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, and disorderly conduct.

5:58 p.m. - Shoplifter was caught at Walmart. Jennifer Hogan, 37, of 173 Billerica Road in Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with shoplifter by asportation.

Wednesday, May 15

12:47 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at McDonalds North for defective equipment. Dion Dottin, 43, of 343 Malden St. in Cambridge, was arrested and charged with a warrant for derive spt from prostitution.

11:56 a.m. - Loss Prevention from Home Depot requested assistance with a male shoplifter. Gregory Mauro, 33, of 74 King St. in Littleton, was arrested

and charged with larceny under \$1,200.

12:08 p.m. - Loss Prevention requested assistance with a male party out of control going after the assistant manager at Walmart. Peter Raymon, 51, of 241 Main St. in Reading, was arrested and charged with assault, shoplifting by asportation and disorderly conduct.

11:50 p.m. - Operator at Saunders Building State Hospital reported a male party armed with a knife at the entrance to the Saunders Building. Police sent. Campus police department reported that the party made no threats and did not have the knife out but they had discovered it in his property when they went through it. Police filed a report.

Thursday, May 16

7:21 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a grey Honda with Connecticut license plates and a blue Acura. Male in a yellow shirt pulled out a knife on a party. State Police Department notified and enroute. Police sent. The vehicles were gone on arrival.

10:28 p.m. - Manager from Alfresca's Restaurant reported a male was in the dumpster. Police sent but he was gone on arrival.

Friday, May 17

3:58 a.m. - A 911 call from a male party stated he heard a girl screaming from the woods at Trull Road and River Road. Police sent. The sounds was coming from an animal.

5:25 a.m. - Erratic driver at North Street and Andover Street. Police sent. They reported the vehicle was gone on arrival.

6:47 p.m. - Call for two males who exited a red SUV and entered in the Indian Hill Road. The caller was not familiar with them. Police sent. Everything was fine and relatives of the homeowner.

9:11 p.m. - A vehicle pulled in the driveway at Chandler Street. There was an incident there today and caller was nervous. Caller called back stating it was a friend of the female. No officers sent.

9:56 p.m. - Party in room 312 reported someone was banging on his door at Extended Stay America. He was scared and wanted police to respond. Police sent but nobody was in the hallway.

Saturday, May 18

11:06 a.m. - Caller reported someone broke into her vehicle sometime during the night at

Shawsheen Street. She was requested to speak with an officer. Police sent and filed a report.

1:25 p.m. - A 911 call for a motor vehicle accident with injuries at Shawsheen Street and Ballard Street. Manju Pulami, 43, of 52 Orchard St. in Lynn, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, two counts of child endangerment while OUI, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, and destruction of property over \$1,200.

7:40 p.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle at Applebees Restaurant. Zachary Giacompo, 25, of 26 Arcadia Road in Billerica, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery family household member and carrying a danger weapon during arrest.

Sunday, May 19

12:43 a.m. - Two 911 callers reported a fight at Wamsley Lanes in the parking lot. Police sent. They reported that another party possibly was involved.

1:11 a.m. - A 911 call for erratic driving at Shawsheen Street and Main Street. Police sent but gone on arrival.

3:26 a.m. - Caller reported a male party harassing her at Truman Avenue. Party placed several phone calls to the female. Caller spoke with the police regarding the issue. Police filed a report.



Wilmington Police Log

Male arrested for possession of class B drugs

Monday, May 13:

4:45 a.m.: Police removed a deceased raccoon from a residence on Lowell Street at the request of the homeowner.

10:58 a.m.: Police diverted traffic to Salem Street at Cunningham Street after a car hit a tree in Tewksbury.

5:24 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Kia Sorento and an Acura RSX.

Tuesday, May 14:

9:37 a.m.: A Ford F-350 and a white Nissan were involved in a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Main Street and Church Street. No injuries were reported.

11:16 a.m.: Police swept nails off the road and called Mass Highway after a truck dropped the nails in the road while driving down Main Street.

2:33 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a GMC Yukon, a BMW X5, and a Chevrolet Malibu occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Cross Street. One patient was taken for medical attention by a Fire Department medical vehicle. Another patient refused medical attention.

Wednesday, May 15:

7:51 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Chrysler Town & Country and a Nissan Sentra occurred in the teacher parking lot at the high school. The owner of the Chrysler was locked out of her vehicle after

and had to have spare keys delivered by her husband.

10:23 a.m.: A Cadillac CTS was involved in a minor collision at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street. The other car left after refusing to exchange information. The Cadillac did not seem to be damaged.

2:44 p.m.: A junction box was knocked out in a vehicle rollover on Main Street. A Nissan Pathfinder and a Jeep Compass were damaged. Three officers remained on scene to handle traffic.

4:11 p.m.: Deven Tanguay, 29, of 465 North St. in Tewksbury was arrested on a warrant after he hit a person on a scooter with his Ford Escape. Tanguay had been at Jiffy Lube on Main Street at the time.

9:08 p.m.: James McGilvery, 54, of 33 Grasshopper Lane in Tewksbury was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation, and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Thursday, May 16:

9:16 a.m.: Police witnessed and subsequently assisted with a minor collision involving a Toyota Camry and a Bobcat M55.

4:52 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Cumberland Farms on Main Street. A Lexus ES 350 and a Toyota RAV4 received minor damage. No one was injured in the collision.

5:33 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Kia Sorento and a Tesla Model 3. A caller reported that the drivers had a verbal

altercation but reported no argument when asked.

6:12 p.m.: The owner of a Nissan Altima was written a warning for marked lanes violation after a collision at the library involving a Nissan Pathfinder. All parties refused medical attention.

Friday, May 17:

8:48 a.m.: Animal Control removed a deceased groundhog from the area of Glen Road and Fay Street.

10:24 a.m.: Reading Light was called in after a report of a tree branch pushing down on a wire on Kiernan Avenue.

2:26 p.m.: Animal Control retrieved a goose from Salem Street after it was hit by a car.

4:51 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Avalon and a Toyota Tundra occurred at the Z&S gas station on Main Street. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, May 18:

12:34 a.m.: Jason Trudelle, 19,

of 10 Emerson St. was arrested for possession of class B drugs and two warrants. Trudelle had been seen driving up and down Burnap Street in a dark van when a resident called police on him.

1:54 p.m.: Police spoke with a resident at his Lawrence Street home after another resident reported hearing gunshots. The resident turned out to be conducting dry ice experiments with his child. The experiments were done after police arrived.

2:39 p.m.: Animal Control was scheduled to remove a dead turkey from the road by Church Street and Adams Street the following Monday due to reports.

Sunday, May 19:

1:13 a.m.: Mass Highway was notified of a dead raccoon on Main Street and Dublin Avenue.

9:45 a.m.: Animal Control removed a deceased domestic bird from Lawrence Street and brought it to Gloucester.

7:19 p.m.: Police removed a syringe from the rocks by the MBTA platform on Main Street.

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Johnston graduates from Worcester Polytechnic

WORCESTER — Caroline Johnston, of Wilmington, graduates from Worcester Polytechnic Institute on Saturday with High Distinction as well as numerous cords for her involvement in on-

campus student groups.

After a summer interning at Aerospace Corp. in Los Angeles, she will attend USC, working towards her doctorate.

Three students make President's List at SNHU

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the winter 2019 President's List. The winter term runs from January to May.

Eligibility for the President's

List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0, and earn 12 credits for the semester.

• John Miller of Wilmington
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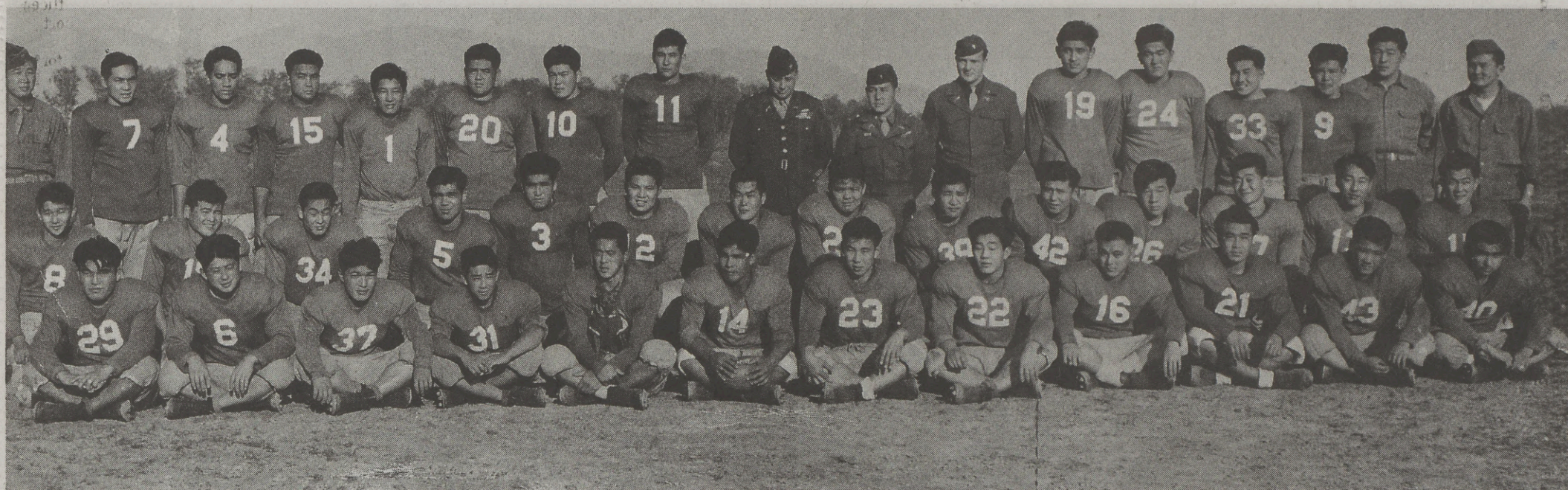
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▲ Post-combat, the 442nd RCT formed football and basketball teams in Europe. Ambrose was photographed standing with the 88th Division's football team in January 1946 at Udine, Italy. (Courtesy photos)

War hero joins battle in 1943

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and worked in the Army Postal System supervising the delivery and collection of mail for the armed services all over the world.

Ralph went into combat.

From the time he registered for the draft, readers of The Winchester Star were kept informed of his early progress. He was originally scheduled to leave with other draftees on Nov. 30, 1942, but was temporarily deferred after the horrific Cocoanut Grove fire claimed the life of his sister Marion.

At the end of January 1943, Ambrose reported to Ft. Devens and was sent to Virginia and then Camp Davis in North Carolina, an antiaircraft artillery training facility. On Oct. 21, 1943, he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant and entered into active duty. At this point, the Star went temporarily silent on his activities.

During all this time, Ambrose may never have known any Japanese. None lived in his hometown. But the army would have introduced Ambrose to men of many nationalities, including Japanese Americans, especially, 75 years ago in May 1944, when he became an instructor in the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Fort McClellan, Ala., where many Nisei (children of Japanese immigrants born in the U.S.) were trained.

That fall, orders came for him to join a Japanese-American battalion engaged in the war in Italy.

The 442nd

When the war began, many of the thousands of Japanese Americans living along the West Coast and in Hawaii were in the services or National Guard.

After Pearl Harbor, Japanese-American men were initially categorized as 4C (enemy alien), and, early in 1942, the War Department called for the removal of all soldiers of Japanese ancestry from active service.

However, when some dismissed members of the Hawaii National Guard petitioned to be allowed to assist in the war effort, they were formed into a civilian sapper unit, the Varsity Victory Volunteers. In June 1942, other guardsmen designated as the 100th Infantry Battalion were sent to the mainland for training. Overcoming suspicion and mistrust, they paved the way for other Japanese Americans to serve.

The 100th was sent to North Africa on Aug. 23, 1943, and saw heavy action in Italy. Enduring heavy casualties and winning many honors, it became known as the "Purple Heart Battalion."

Later, both it and the VVV would become part of the 442nd Infantry Regiment. All 442nd cadre men had to be "American citizens of Japanese ancestry and resided in the United States since birth." Activated on Feb. 1, 1943, the 442nd left for Italy on May 1, 1944.

Field grade officers had to be "white American citizens." That October, Lt. Am-

brose sailed to Italy to serve as a platoon leader within the 2nd Battalion of the 442nd.

Most decorated

Coincidentally, in October 1944, Winchester residents had the opportunity to see a "new colored sound movie" depicting the problems of relocated Japanese Americans, followed by a speaker relating her own relocation experiences. They may have been unaware then that many with whom Ambrose was serving came out of internment camps, leaving families there.

But, in March, 1945, Star readers learned that Ambrose was in Italy with the 442nd. In October, the Star amended that to "the famed Japanese American 442nd Combat Team."

And it was famed. Its performance during the fierce fighting of the Italian Campaigns and the Vosges Mountains in France proved it to be an exemplary unit. After the war, a film titled with the 442nd's motto, "Go for Broke," dramatized the story of the 442nd, including six members of the unit in the cast. From the training camp to the battlefield, the movie showed how the Nisei overcame prejudice and demonstrated their loyalty to the United States.

The 442nd became the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the history of the U.S. Military, earning more than 18,000 awards in less than two years, including 9,486 Purple Hearts, 4,000 Bronze Star Medals, 21 Medals of Honor, and eight Presidential Unit Citations.

And there were 560 Silver Stars, one given to Ambrose.

Silver Star

While Ambrose was attached to Company G, the 442 traveled to Leghorn, Italy, on 23 March 1945. It was then placed, as a War Department press release put it, in "the vanguard of the Fifth Army's great offensive which has smashed the German Army in northern Italy."

For months the Fifth Army had been at a standstill at the enemy's Gothic Line, constructed along the top of the Apennines. The 442nd took one objective after another.

"Their forward movement enabled other elements of the Fifth Army to forge ahead."

On April 14, the enemy front line was at Fort Bastione, Mt. Grugola, and Mt. Pizzacuto (near Carrara). It was there that Ambrose was cited "for gallantry in action."

"First Lieutenant Ambrose was in command of two platoons which were ordered to clear enemy forces from Mt. Pizzacuto. A few minutes after the attack was launched the foe opened fire. Skillfully appraising the situation, First Lieutenant Ambrose ordered one platoon to secure the left flank and personally led the other platoon up the enemy's forward

slope. The foe, caught off balance by the boldness and speed of the right squad's maneuvers yielded four killed and nine captured, together with three machine guns, one 81mm mortar and much ammunition.

"Quickly reorganizing on the crest of the hill, he then led the other platoon down the reverse slope and outflanked the enemy, killing seven and capturing seven, together with two 20mm cannons, one bazooka, and two machine guns. First Lieutenant Ambrose then attacked the next hill but the advance was held up by two machine guns. Leaving his men under cover, he proceeded alone for 50 yards under hostile fire to locate the enemy weapons. Returning for his bazooka team, he then silenced the guns and bottled up the remaining enemy on the hill, killing 10 and capturing 23 and thus enabling our troops to hold the commanding ground above the heavily fortified enemy-occupied Fort Bastione. His outstanding combat leadership exemplifies the highest gallantry of the United States Army."

Ambrose was also awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge with oak leaf cluster for his part in three battles with the 2nd battalion of the 442nd, one on the 5th Army front in Italy and two in France.

He also won the respect of his men.

"Lt. Ambrose is about the best liked officer in this outfit and the boys in G Company really hated to see him leave our company — he's C.O. for E Co. now," Pvt. Charles Kaiwi wrote to Ambrose's mother. "Since entering the army 18 months ago I never came across a better officer that was so tolerant and patient with the men under him."

After Germany surrendered, Ambrose saw "a bit of France and more than just a bit of the ruins of war," he wrote his mother. "It was quite a sight to see [civilians] line the sidewalks and cheer loudly, and also to see the little kids hold up their hands with a V — for Victory salute."

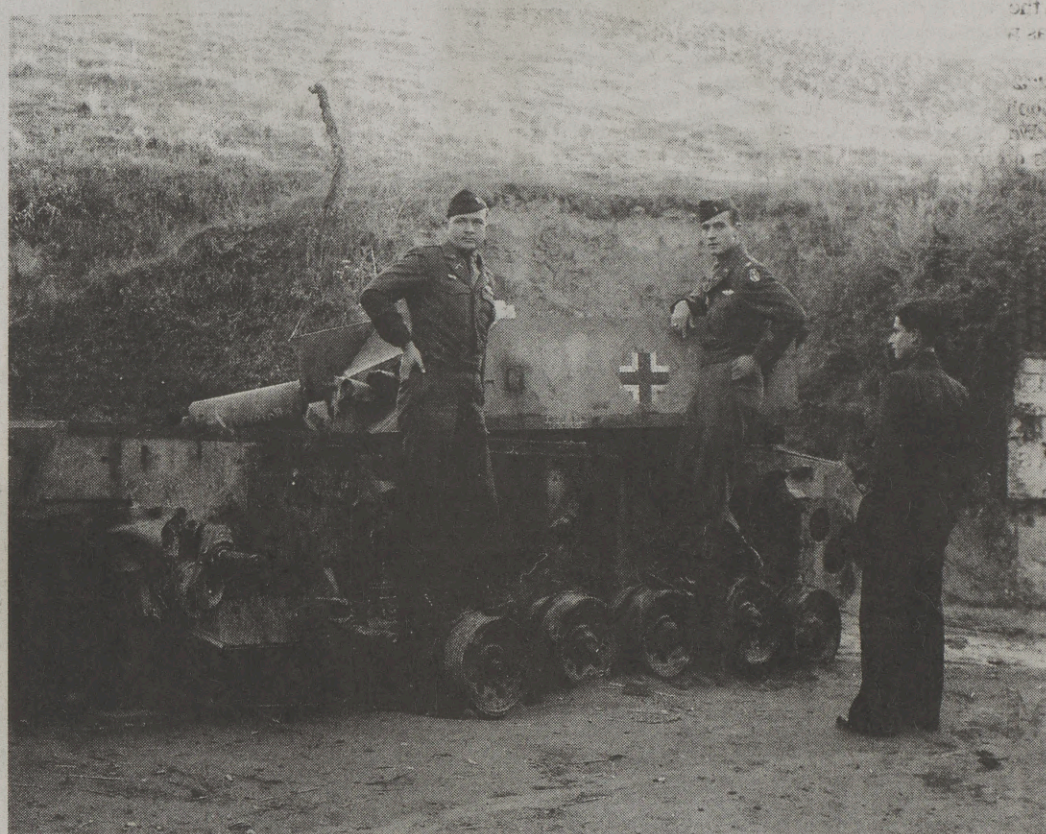
He remained with the 442nd until July 1946 and was discharged in October with the rank of Captain.

After the war

Back home, Ambrose turned to the teaching profession and joined the faculty of Wilmington High School, later becoming principal of Wilmington's Wildwood School.

In 1951, he attended the first Boston showing of "Go for Broke." His son Tom recalled that "Future Senator Daniel Inouye who was also in the 442nd was in a reception line at the theater. My Dad enjoyed the film and recognized a number of the actors who had been GIs in the unit."

Ambrose's military career was not over. Beginning in 1947, he served in the Army Reserve, attached to the 1132nd Infantry Training Battalion at the Boston Army Base, until 1965. Major Ambrose was reactivated for



▲ Ambrose (left) and two fellow officers posed with a destroyed German vehicle. According to a War Department press release, the 442nd "swept up vast quantities of enemy material—cars, motorcycles, trucks, Mark IV tanks, antitank guns, self-propelled guns, field artillery pieces, mortars, machineguns and small arms of all types" while it liberated towns, stormed hills, and helped send enemy troops into retreat.

two years during the Korean Conflict, but since he had a family, he was not sent again into combat.

He retired as a school principal in 1977, but not before becoming the second recipient of "Wilmington's Good Guy award in 1970."

In Winchester, Ambrose retains the distinction of being the town's only native son to have fought with Japanese-American brothers in arms during World War II.

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National Honor Society induction at WHS

▲ National Honor Society Junior Inductees, Erica Malfa, Ava Masiello, Madi Grace, Jenna Tavanese, Katie McConologue, Eva Burton, Maeve Cadogan, Mackenzie Zaya, Melanie Hayden, Abby Callahan and Maeve Martins. (photos: BruceHilliard.com)



▲ WHS Senior NHS Inductees, Mindy Duggan, Emma Rhind, Cassidy Collins, Tori Sheehan, Gina Mastorilli and Thea Alberti.

◀ WHS National Honor Society Keynote Speaker Lois Nardo.

► Joseph Wilson presented with the Advisor's Award.



▲ WHS Senior Gina Mastorilli lighting one of the NHS candles before speaking.



Vaping devices ubiquitous in schools

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student representatives Jocelyn White and Patrick O'Mahony, and Wilmington Health and Recovery Coordinator Samantha Reif.

The Vaping Committee seeks to change language in the high school student handbook in order to more accurately and specifically address the massive popularity of vaping among young people. According to Murray, the committee was formed in January and has met once a week since then.

Murray noted that the committee had discussed both changes in regulations and diversionary programs and education to better reach students.

"Instead of putting this infraction on them, how can we educate them on the seriousness of vaping," she explained.

The committee members noted both the ubiquity of vaping devices in the schools, and the effect that the presence of such devices has had on the general school environment.

"It started out as these big giant vapes that had nicotine oil in them, now it's little tiny juuls that have marijuana, THC in them, and it's impossible to tell the difference unless something's actually written on the device," said Phillips.

He noted that school administrators have had to close off some bathrooms in order to better monitor student activity.

In addition to changes in rules and educational outreach, Reif described the Wilmington E-Cigarette Education and Policy Initiative. This involved an application for a CHNA 15 2019 grant, designated for projects re-

lated to student behavior health. The application proposal included increase vaping awareness, further investigating and developing diversionary programming and resources, and investigating alternate modes of detection.

"It's just another way that we're kind of able to collaborate with the schools and on the community level to... make sure everyone's on the same page and getting wrapped around supports," said Reif.

School Committee Vice Chair Steve Bjork noted both the importance of the work and its inherent challenges.

"This is such a huge concern, and I know you have your work cut out for you," said Bjork.

"I appreciate all the work you guys are doing on this," he added.

School Committee member

Jay Samaha added that the diversionary programs would be a good way to reach students, rather than immediately moving to a more traditional punishment.

"That's really where you're going to make the most difference," said Samaha (with reference to these educational programs).

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Glenn Brand noted that the proposed policy changes had been run by the attorney associated with the school department, and that there were no apparent issues or contradictions that would preclude its inclusion in school handbooks.

"This certainly to me transcends just an update to a code of conduct," said Brand. "This is very hard-hitting and this has significant consequences potentially in terms of its impact on students and families."

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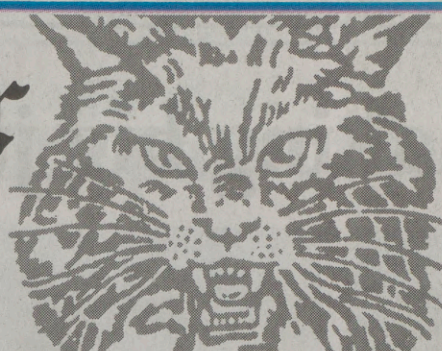
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Big week on the tennis courts

Both teams qualify for the state tournament



Wilmington High senior captain Chris Spinazola returns a backhand shot for the Varsity Tennis team during an earlier season home match. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).



Wilmington High senior Emily Hill sends a shot back to the net during an earlier season home tennis match. She has helped the Wildcats qualify for the state tournament for the third straight year. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Fifth time in program history

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WILMINGTON - Fans of the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team certainly knew this day was coming, they just probably thought it was a year or two away. With a talented, but extremely young roster, the Wildcats certainly seemed destined to qualify for the state tournament in the not too distant future.

As it turned out however on Tuesday afternoon, the Wildcats learned that the future is now, as an exciting 3-2 win over Stoneham on Senior Day at Wilmington High clinched a spot in the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament.

The Wildcats, with an overall record of 5-10, qualified for the tournament via the Sullivan Rule, finishing with a .500 record or better against Division 2 tournament teams.

It is believed to be the fifth time in the boys' program history (1987, 1995, 2002 and 2015) that the Wildcats have qualified for the state tournament. Wilmington coach Rob Mailey, who led the Wildcats to their 2015 post season berth, says his team worked hard to earn this most deserving trip to the tournament.

"As we all know, this is a very young team. We only have one senior and no juniors," Mailey said. "But the kids are very mature for their age. They work hard

in practice and they work hard in their matches. They listen to the coaches instructions and they deserve all of the success they have had."

All three of the Wildcats victories on Monday came in their singles matches and they all came in straight sets. As has been the case for much of the season, the Wildcats were led by number one singles player, freshman Anay Gandhi who rolled to a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

In second singles, senior captain Chris Spinazola, who was honored prior to the match as part of Senior Day powered his way to a 6-1, 6-1 victory, while in third singles seventh grader Anuj Gandhi dominated his opponent with a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

"That third singles match might have been our best match of the day," Mailey said. "Anuj played a very smart match. It was a very windy day, and he played the wind very well. All of our singles players were dominant today. They knew we needed them and they stepped up for us."

The doubles matches did not go quite as well for the Wildcats, as they dropped both matches, but Mailey felt like they played pretty well despite the losses. In first doubles, the duo of sophomores Colby Scaplen and Jared Benoit dropped a 6-1, 6-1 decision to a pair of Middlesex League All-Stars from Stoneham, while the second doubles combination of freshman Alexander

Pacquet and seventh grader Siddharth Karani lost by a score of 6-0, 6-4.

"Our first singles played well against a tough opponent," Mailey said. "In second doubles, they started off kind of nervous, but they played much better as the match went along. I thought they might stretch it to a third set, but they couldn't quite do it."

Prior to the match, Spinazola was honored for his time with the Wildcats tennis program.

"All of the kids on the team love him," Mailey said. "They all look up to him. He is a quiet leader. He leads by example. He is the only senior, but he has befriended all of the kids. He sets a tremendous example of sportsmanship and of how to conduct yourself on and off the court."

The Wildcats will wrap up their regular season this week with a road match against Arlington on Wednesday, followed by home matches against Watertown on Thursday and Melrose on Friday. The Melrose match will be the resumption last week's match which was halted at the midway point due to rain.

"Even though we have clinched a tournament spot, I want the kids to keep working hard," Mailey said. "I want to see them keep scrapping for every point, just like they have all season long."

Third straight time for Girls team

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STONEHAM - With two more victories this past week, the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team clinched their third straight trip to the Division 2 state tournament, improving their record to 9-5 overall on the season and 6-2 in the Middlesex League.

On Monday afternoon, the Wildcats rolled to a 5-0 road victory over Middlesex Freedom Division rival Stoneham, winning each match in straight sets.

The Wildcats were particularly dominant in their single matches, with senior Emily Hill winning first singles 6-0, 6-1, while junior Carolyn Roney took second singles by a score of 6-0, 6-0 and senior Lia Kourkoutas took third singles by a score of 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play, the first doubles combination of senior Jess D'Arco and Lauren D'Arco earned a straight set 6-2, 6-2 victory while the second doubles duo of sophomores Vidhi Shah and Jess Murray won by a score of 6-3, 6-3.

"All of the matches were pretty similar where we were in control the whole time, especially in singles," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said. "The playing conditions were kind of rough because it was very windy, but that affected both teams. That can affect your

serve a lot, but the girls didn't let it bother them. They all battled through it and they all played well."

The Wildcats most impressive victory of the week came in a 3-2 decision over Middlesex Liberty Division rival Arlington last Thursday, in a match where all three of their victories came via singles. Not only was it their most impressive victory of the week, but it stood out as one of the biggest wins in recent memory for the Wildcats.

"I hate to rank victories, but that is right up there with our biggest wins over the past few years," Hackett said. "We have been close with Arlington before, but we just haven't been able to beat them. We have always come up just a little short. This was a really good win for the program"

The clinching match of the day came from Kourkoutas in third singles with a straight set 6-2, 6-0 victory.

"It was very exciting to have Lia clinch it for us, but there really wasn't much drama to it because she was in control the entire time," Hackett said.

Roney won her second singles match by a score of 6-1, 6-4, while Hill took her first singles match by a score of 6-2, 6-4.

"Carolyn was a little up and down in her match, but she did such a great job of staying focused and blocking out any distractions.

She doesn't let anything bother her and she did a great job blocking out distractions and beating a very good opponent," Hackett said. "And you can say the same thing about Emily. She blocked out any distractions and just went out there and took care of business. She was able to keep her focus the entire match and the player she beat was a player she had never beaten before."

"If this wasn't her most impressive win of the year, it was certainly in the top two or three. She was consistent all the way through, and she was determined to win."

The Wildcats will wrap up their regular season with two matches this week, hosting Wakefield on Wednesday for Senior Day, and then traveling to Watertown on Thursday.

HILL AT INDIVIDUALS

In addition to helping the Wildcats to a pair of big wins this past week, Wilmington High senior Emily Hill also participated in the MIAA Girls North Individual Tournament at Newton South High School on Saturday morning. Hill, who was seeded sixth in the tournament and had advanced to the regional round of 16 was defeated by Winchester's Nicole Costales by scores of 7-5, 6-4 eliminating her from the

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Kids help raise \$12K for PMC Bike Event

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WILMINGTON - This past Sunday, Wilmington kids proved that you don't need to grow up before you can start making a difference as they pedaled for a cure to raise around \$12,000 for cancer research.

A total of 99 Wilmington kids between the ages of 3 and 12 rode their bikes on Sunday morning at the Boutwell Elementary School to raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund as part of the PMC Kids Ride.

The PMC Kids Ride is an offshoot of the Pan-Mass Challenge, according to Wilmington coordinator Sue Hendee. Hendee is a physical education teacher at the

Shawsheen Elementary School and a Wilmington High School girls' soccer coach.

Hendee grew up outside of Rochester, NY and graduated from Springfield College; she's now taught phys. ed. for 37 years. She has participated in the bike-a-thon of varying distances for almost 30 years since she lost her mother in 1988 from breast cancer.

"I wanted to do something to make sure that we can make money to wipe cancer out," she said.

The physical education teacher found the Pan-Mass Challenge to be a great way to work raising money for cancer into her profession. What Hendee enjoys is that she's able to not only teach kids about being healthy but

also keep herself healthy.

"The PMC is actually the number one one-day charitable fundraising event in the world," she said. "They've raised over half a billion dollars in 40 years."

Her desire in bringing the event to Wilmington was to teach kids how they can help others and be healthy at the same time.

According to the PMC website, "the kids' ride is designed to provide children, parents, and neighbors with the chance to create bike-a-thons and solicit sponsors to donate money toward cancer research."

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Emily Provost, Alexa Graziano and Jessica Lee

Three local gymnasts making big jumps in the sport

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WILMINGTON, MA --

While all competitive sports require a degree of skill and physical agility, few can match the demands placed on gymnasts. In many cases, the path to success necessitates that training begin at a very early age and intensify as the athlete marches toward her teens.

Take Wilmington's Emily Provost, for instance, who at fourteen has already spent a decade sharpening her craft. The eighth-grader, who attends Wilmington Middle School and will move up to Wilmington High School in the fall, began her gymnastics career at the tender age of four.

"Me and my best friend decided to do some classes together," said Provost, who shared her thoughts moments after completing a grueling four-hour practice session. "Basically, I've been here my whole life."

"Here," as Provost pointed out, is the GymStreet USA facility which is located in an industrial center on Jewel Drive in Wilmington. Providing 34,000 square feet of wall-to-wall equipment, GymStreet had become the go-to training center and proving ground for area gymnastics hopefuls.

When asked to explain the devotion her daughter has to the sport that has consumed most of her young life, Emily's mother Becky Provost said, "I think the commitment comes from her love of the sport."

"She has loved gymnastics since a very young age and even through many ups and

downs, keeps going back to it. She has made some incredible friendships. The time commitment forces these girls together a lot and they've become much more than a team. They're like sisters."

For Emily Provost and a number of her teammates, there exists dedication and loyalty beyond their years. Her thirteen-year-old teammate Alexa Graziano, for example, is already a proven athlete and her efforts recently led to a memorable win. According to the 2019 MA Level 7/8 State Championship official results, Graziano placed first on the bars, second on the vault, tied for fifth on the balance beam, and eighth on the floor. She scored 37.325 to claim a share of the Division 13B title. Her score placed her eleventh overall amongst hundreds of competing gymnasts.

Graziano, a rare individual, took a few minutes to explain the somewhat complicated Level system in organized gymnastics. USA Gymnastics, the governing body for the sport in the US, established a formula that takes into account the athlete's age, the achievement of certain skills, and the completion of specific challenges, among others. Gymnasts are ranked Level 1 through 10 and typically climb the ladder annually, improving one Level each year. In each advancement, the difficulty factor multiplies. There are cases, however, when a talented athlete bypasses the progression.

"When I first started here at GymStreet, I went right

to Level 4," recalled Graziano, who moved from Nashua, New Hampshire to Wilmington seven years ago. "I was a Level 8 last year but because of a knee injury, had to repeat that Level. You have to be at Level 9 to qualify for the Eastern Nationals so the Regionals was as far as I could go this year. I'm hoping I can skip Level 9 and go right to Level 10 for next year."

At fifteen, Jessica Lee is the elder statesman of this talented trio and the first to reach the halls of Wilmington High School. Lee overcame injuries and a delayed start to her training regimen to reach the Eastern Nationals, held in Kissimmee, Florida in mid-May, and claim fifth place in the floor exercises. She was vocal about her hope that the Wilmington H.S. athletic department would establish a gymnastics team before she moves on to college.

"Every other sport is well-represented at Wilmington," said Lee, who hopes to attend an Ivy League school after graduating in 2021. "They have track and basketball and many others - I'm not really sure why they don't have gymnastics. Maybe there aren't enough girls to make up a team. If that's the case, there are a lot of eighth-grade gymnasts coming in next year that might make a difference."

Lee pointed out that the sport, like others that feature punishing workouts, can eventually take its toll. The fifteen-year-old, who takes AP classes and admits that school and academics is her highest priority, has already dealt with a number



From left, Alexa Graziano, Emily Provost and Jessica Lee, all part of GymStreet USA Facility. (courtesy photo)

of injuries and is concerned about her outlook in the years ahead.

"I might do college gymnastics but I'm not really sure if my body will hold up," she shared. "With all my injuries, I don't know if I'm physically up for four years of college gymnastics."

Provost, an exceptional athlete, most enjoys the floor exercises because of the tumbling and dancing routines, agrees with her teammate and emphasizes another important factor.

"We just got a new coach and we're hoping she can help pull together a team at Wilmington High," said Provost, who placed fifth overall in both the floor exercise and the balance beam at the Eastern Nationals. "We've been trying to get a team started for years. With a team, it might be easier to be noticed by college scouts."

The girls admit that the daily pressures placed on them can be challenging if not outright unfair.

"Homework, is that a hobby?" quipped Graziano, when asked if she had any diversions outside of gym-

nastics. "There are no competitions during the summer months but we just keep practicing, four hours a day, six days a week. School, gymnastics, homework. It's all we do. In the summer, my family goes to the beach and I go to practice."

But, once again, the maturity kicks in and the girls understand the reasons behind the sacrifice. The chance to compete at the collegiate level is clearly within their reach. That coupled with medaling at key regional and national competitions furnishes the driving force.

"Having been to a few clubs throughout my career, I've encountered numerous gymnasts and I can absolutely say this group of girls is driven," said Coach Chelsie Burland, who recently joined Kristen Kempton and Carlos Castro on the GymStreet staff. "Undoubtedly, they have goals they want to accomplish and they're here every single day pushing to achieve those goals."

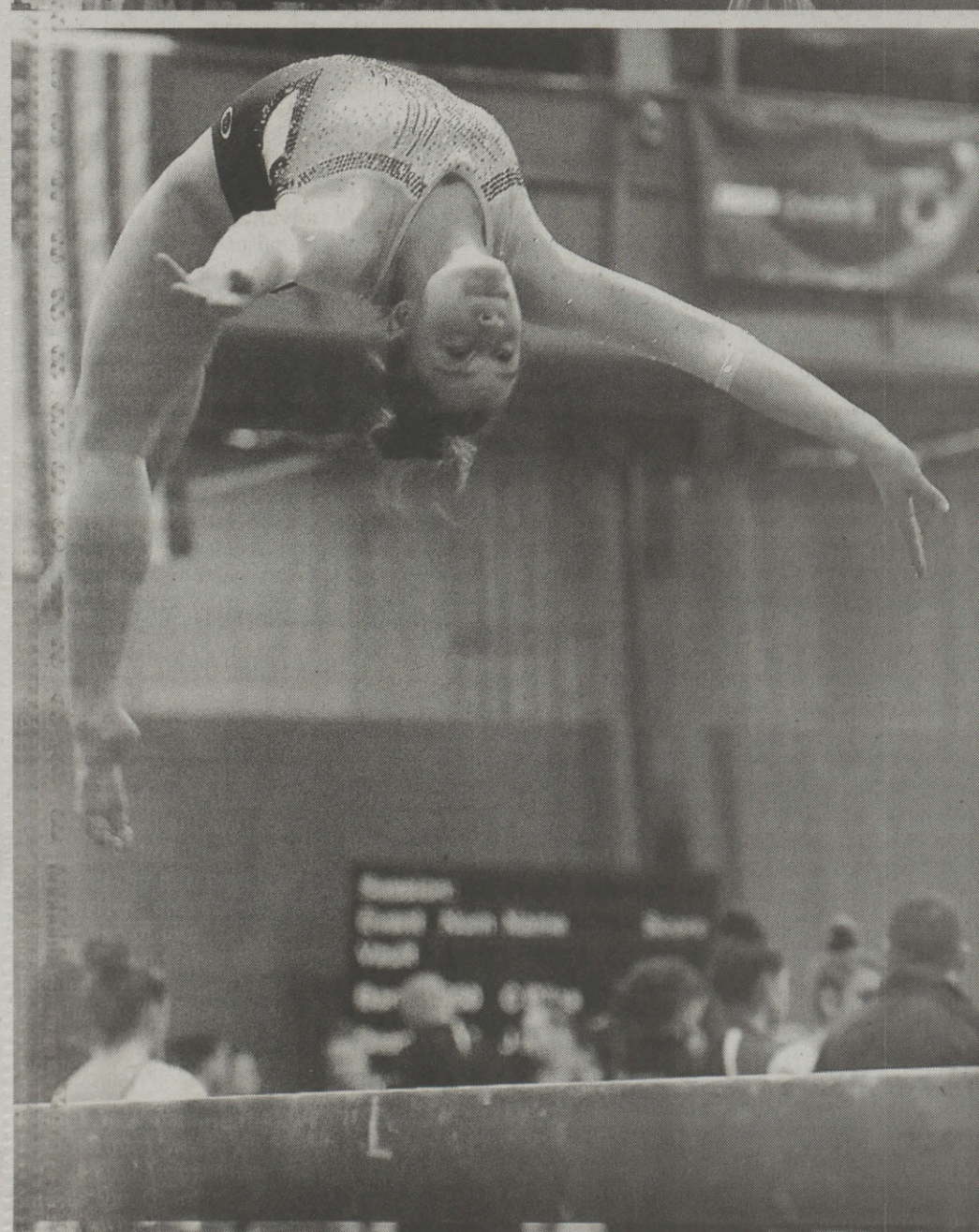
Burland didn't try to conceal her admiration of the Wilmington girls.

"To me, Emily is the silent

leader," said the coach, who plied her trade as a gymnast at Ithaca College and has been coaching for fourteen years. "She's quiet, hard-working, and never stops. You can always count on her to get the job done. Alexa is vibrant and enthusiastic. She's the chatterbox and can always put a smile on everyone's face. Jessica is similar to Emily - quiet, but determined. She knows exactly what she wants to accomplish."

Burland, who hopes to successfully campaign for a Wilmington High School gymnastics team and seems to have the resume and resources to make it happen, highlighted a common theme that sets gymnasts apart from many other athletes.

"There's literally no stopping these girls," she said. "True, with school factored in, we see them more than their parents see them. We do become something of a family because they spend so much time here. It's pretty much a full-time job for them. But the commitment and dedication speaks to their success."



Top, Alexa Graziano, above Emily Provost and to the right, Jessica Lee compete on the balance beam. (courtesy photos)



Wilmington College Notebook

Gillis, Gracia and Smith part of league championship teams

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Vanderbilt junior left hander Jackson Gillis and the rest of the Commodores wrapped up their regular season in impressive fashion this past weekend, sweeping a pair of games against Kentucky last Friday and Saturday to capture its seventh SEC regular season title and first since 2013.

On Friday evening at Kentucky Proud Park, in Lexington, Kentucky No. 2 Vanderbilt scored six times in the third inning and received home runs from JJ Bleday, Ethan Paul and Stephen Scott, defeating Kentucky 12-4 to.

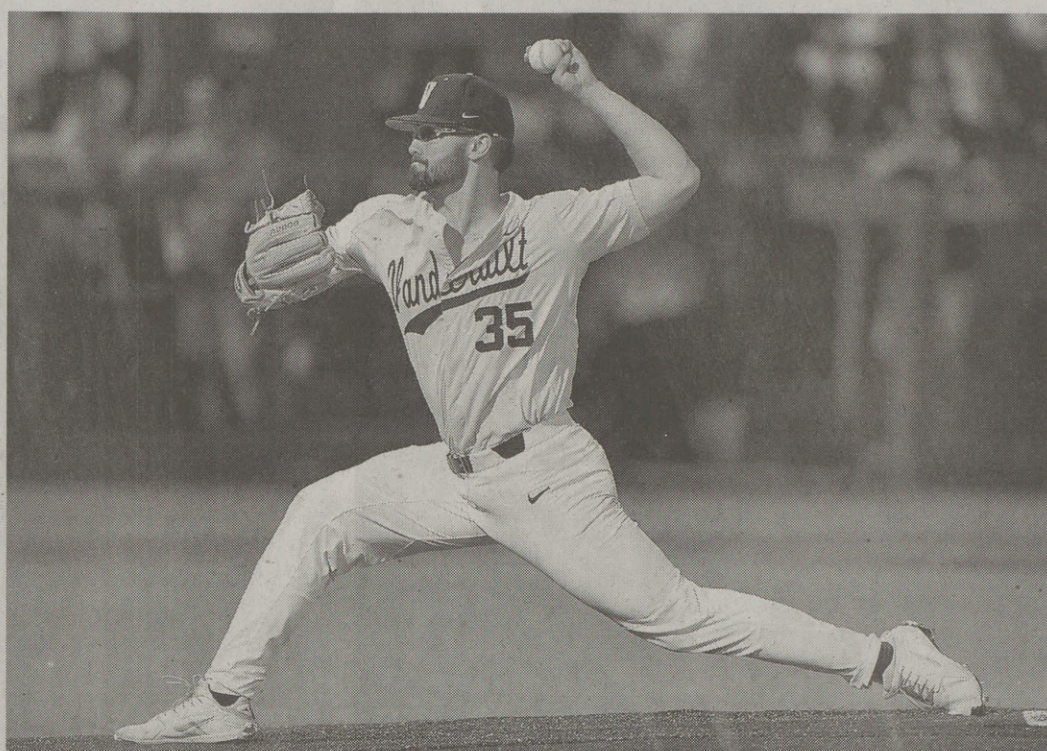
The regular season title is the fourth under head coach Tim Corbin (2007, 2011, 2013, 2019).

Vanderbilt closed out their regular season the next day when JJ Bleday unlocked a four-all tie in the ninth with his 25th home run and the No. 2 Commodores struck four long balls on the day, outlasting Kentucky 7-4.

With the win, Vanderbilt (45-10, 23-7 SEC) notched its first three-game sweep at Kentucky since 1988 while registering its 18th win in the last 19 matchups. The sweep was Vandy's fifth conference sweep of the season and extended the club's streak to 11 consecutive road wins, dating to April 9.

The Commodores have won six consecutive SEC series entering Wednesday night's SEC Tournament Hoover, Alabama. Vanderbilt enters the event as the top-seed and will open double-elimination play Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. against the winner of No. 8-seed Auburn and No. 9-seed Tennessee with results not known as of presstime.

Gillis meanwhile has been a key contributor out of the bullpen for the Commodores this season, striking out



Wilmington resident Jackson Gillis throws a pitch for Vanderbilt University in a recent game.

seven batters in seven innings pitched.

Most recently, Gillis pitched a scoreless inning against Middle Tennessee State back on May 14 as part of a 5-2 Vanderbilt win.

Prior to that, in another game against Middle Tennessee State back on April 9, Gillis had pitched a scoreless ninth inning while striking out one batter as part of a 15-3 Vanderbilt win.

GILLIS TO BE DRAFTED?

There's a good chance that Jackson Gillis will be drafted by a Major League Baseball team when the MLB draft begins on June 3rd and ends on June 5th.

Just recently, Baseball America ranked Gillis has the 287th best prospect for the draft, which would put him in the ninth round range.

If Gillis gets selected and signs with that team, he would be the fifth baseball player (all pitchers) from Wilmington to enter professional baseball.

Back in the 1960s, Jeff Williamson pitched for several years in the Baltimore Orioles system between A and AA while Rick Froton pitched two years for the Red Sox Single-A level.

In 1990 Jason Bere was drafted in the 36th round and pitched 12 seasons in the big leagues and then in the mid 1990s, Mike Alonardo pitched in the Independent League.

SMITH & GRACIA

A pair of former Wilmington High stars, pitcher Danny Gracia and outfielder Graham Smith, recently wrapped up their freshman seasons with the Franklin Pierce Baseball team.

The Ravens were eliminated on the second day of the NCAA Championship East Regional by coincidentally, Wilmington, Delaware with a 12-10 loss last Friday in Garden City New York.

The Ravens, who finished their season with an overall record of 29-24, had earned

their spot in the NCAA Tournament by winning the Northeast-10 Conference Tournament when they swept a pair of games from Merrimack College on May 11.

It was a league record sixth Northeast-10 Conference title for the Ravens, who climbed out of the loser's bracket to win the NE-10 crown.

The Ravens clinched the league title with a 3-0 win in the second game of the day. They had started the day with an 8-5 win over the Warriors in a game started by Gracia.

Gracia threw the first three innings on the mound for the Ravens. He allowed four runs (three earned) on five hits, hit a batter and struck out three.

Gracia also pitched in relief during the Ravens 12-10 loss to Wilmington on the NCAA Tournament, allowing two earned runs over 4.2 innings, while allowing four hits and striking out one batter.



Graham Smith (left) and Danny Gracia celebrate as they helped the Franklin Pierce Baseball team win the NE-10 Conference title. (courtesy photo)

Overall, Gracia started six games on the season, posting a 1-4 record, while also picking up three saves as a relief pitcher. He posted an ERA of 4.31, while striking out 42 batters over 54.1 innings.

Smith meanwhile had one of the biggest hits of the game in the Ravens 8-5 win over Merrimack. Franklin Pierce had fought back from a 4-1 deficit with five runs in the fifth inning to take a 6-4 lead, but Merrimack had closed to within 6-5 when Smith, who had entered the game as a defensive replacement, stepped to the plate with the bases loaded in the top of the eighth inning.

Smith wasted little time in showing off his offensive abilities as well, lining a two run single to extend the lead to 8-5 and set the Ravens on their way to the second game of the day where they would clinch the tournament title.

The clutch hit was just the latest in what was an outstanding first season of college baseball for Smith, who batted .232 on the season, with ten RBI, eight walks, nine runs scored and five

stolen bases.

TRACK-AND-FIELD

Stonehill College senior Joe Connolly finished sixth in the 400-meter dash to earn All-New England honors for the fourth time in his career with a school-record time of 48.62-seconds at the 2019 New England Outdoor Track & Field Championships, hosted by Southern Connecticut State University on May 11.

Connolly edged the eight-year-old school record of 48.63-seconds previously set by Pak Lul at the 2011 Skyhawk Invitational.

Connolly also collected All-New England honors with Stonehill's 4x400-meter relay that finished eighth in 3:19.13. He was joined by junior Jeremy Breen and freshmen Jack Bowers and Anthony Magazzu.

Bowers ran the lead leg in 49.6 seconds, followed by Breen for a 49.4 second split on the second leg, before Magazzu finished the third leg in 50.7 seconds and then Connolly brought the baton home on the anchor leg in 49.2 seconds.

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'Cats win four, qualify for tourney for fifth straight season

By JAMIE POTE
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LOWELL -- After losing its entire infield, minus pitcher Ally Moran, from last year's state tournament team, the thought of getting back to post-season play seemed like a tall order for the Wilmington High School Softball team.

Quickly those thoughts changed as the revamped Wildcats with seven new starting players, started the season off strong with wins over Middlesex League Liberty Division foes Woburn and Belmont.

Then over the next five weeks, the Wildcats -- minus two games against Burlington -- played terrific ball, with the players improving every step of the way, while the team started to peck away with a handful of wins, including this past week over Wakefield, Melrose, Gr. Lowell Tech and Stoneham.

Those four wins pushed Wilmington's record to 11-5 overall, which qualified the team for the Division 2 North Sectional tournament.

"We knew heading into this season that we had a veteran pitcher back in Ally and she would keep us in games," said head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. "We thought that if she could develop her change-up a bit more, it would compliment her fastball. She's a location pitcher. If she could do that, we thought she could get ten strikeouts a game, and then hopefully the new infielders could make the routine outs and we would be OK."

"With the inexperience we had with the infield, we just had to decide the positions. We knew that Ashley Crawford would be the catcher and she has really stepped up and has done a great job. We also knew that Kayla Bourrell would be the shortstop because she can really move."

"Then it was just a matter of deciding who would play first and third because we didn't watch to move the two returning outfielders we had (in Ryan Bailey and Gianna Brunetto). Once we decided the spots, we did a lot more teaching and instructing than we have (in years past). We did a lot of footwork drills and just working on technique. The girls have not only made the routine plays, but have improved so much."

This will be the fifth straight state tournament appearance for the Wildcats. Last year Wilmington finished 13-7 and lost a terrific 1-0 game to Dracut. The year before, the 'Cats finished 14-6, knocked off Bedford, 10-1, before losing to Swampscott, 1-0, in the quarterfinals.

In 2016 and '15, the Wildcats were defeated in the first round by Gloucester, 9-6 and Arlington, 6-0. Counting this season with four games left, Wilmington has a very impressive 62-39 record.

Qualifying for the state tournament with four games to go is a true credit to the entire program with Coaches Cabral-Pini and Walter Babcock, as well as the players.

"Even with Ally coming back, there was no guarantee that we would qualify for the state tournament, but the guarantee that we did have was the team would be



Wilmington High senior Gianna Brunetto takes a cut at a pitch during an earlier season Varsity Softball game. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).



Victoria Gemellaro makes the turn at third during an earlier season game. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

better in day ten from day one," said Cabral-Pini. "We haven't hit much, but we have scratched out runs. We'll get on base by an error or a walk, steal second and then score a run. It's such a sigh of relief to see our bats come alive (against Gr. Lowell)."

In the win over Greater Lowell, the 'Cats struck early with two runs in the top of the second without getting a hit before scoring seven more runs the rest of the game. Leading the way offensively included Bella Kieran (3-for-4, RBI, run scored), Jenna Sweeney and Brunetto (2-for-4), Moran (1-for-3, double, sac fly, 2 RBI), Kacie Bourrell with 2 RBI and Ryan Bailey and Kayla Bourrell with one RBI each.

"It was great to see our bats come alive," said Cabral-Pini. "We have been in a long slump and frustration was really setting in. Even when we didn't reach base on a hit, our hitting mechanics/approach was much better than it has been in a long while."

Moran tossed her 15th complete game of the year and picked up her tenth win, giving up just five hits and striking out ten.

Earlier in the week, Wilmington defeated Melrose, 1-0, on Saturday morning, which came two days after beating Wakefield 6-1. The day before that, the 'Cats were defeated by Burlington, 9-0.

In the win over Melrose, the 'Cats scored the lone run of the game in the bottom of the second inning. Kayla Bourrell led off the inning with a single. She quickly moved around the bases, going to second on an error, and then advancing to third and home on separate passed balls.

That was more than enough for Moran, who was in complete control. She tossed a one-hit shut out with 12 strikeouts, which pushed her over the 600 mark in her outstanding career.

The only time Moran got



The WHS Softball team seniors were honored for their careers before Tuesday night's home win. The group includes from left, Kacie Bourrell, Ally Moran, Gianna Brunetto, Ryan Bailey and Kayla Bourrell. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

into some trouble was in the top of the fourth inning. Melrose had runners at first and second with no outs before Moran struck out the team's clean-up hitter. That followed when the No. 5 hitter connected with a line drive to right field and Gianna Brunetto made a great catch, and then fired the ball to first base to double up the runner for the huge double play.

Offensively, Bailey led the 'Cats as she finished 2-for-3 on the day.

In the win over Wakefield, again Moran was dominating as she only allowed two hits and struck out ten.

The teams exchanged a run in the third inning. Wilmington got their run as Jenna Sweeney reached on an error, stole second, advanced to third on a fly ball and scored on a RBI single by Bailey.

In the fifth, Wilmington added a run which proved to be the game winner. Kacie Bourrell hit a sharp single over shortstop to get things going. Sweeney reached first as Bourrell was forced at second and that followed by back-to-back singles from

later driving... The Wildcats broke the game open with four runs in the top of the sixth. Brunetto started things as she

reached on a beautiful bunt single. Tori Gemellaro came off the bench and got her first varsity hit of the season. Kacie Bourrell reached on an error and the inning continued with singles by Sweeney and Crawford, as well as a pair of fielder's choice groundouts which plated two runs.

Defensively, Chase Anderson had a strong game including making two strong back-to-back plays in the fifth inning.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington blanked Stoneham, 9-0, on Senior Night. All five seniors -- Moran, Bailey, the Bourrell sisters and Brunetto -- all contributed to the win, like they have all season.

Moran tossed a complete game two-hit shut out with 12 strikeouts. Bailey slugged a triple, reached base three times and scored three runs. Kayla Bourrell finished 2-for-3 with two RBI and scored twice. Brunetto was 1-for-3 with a RBI and Kacie Bourrell reached twice on walks.

"The three captains, Kayla, Ally and Ryan have been great," said Cabral-Pini. "All of the rainouts and scheduling of games and practices, they have done a real nice job handling all of that. Each one brings something different to the plate."

Ally is the quiet leader, Kayla is full of vim and vigor and Ryan just gets things done.

"Ryan has been in a groove offensively, so hopefully that continues. Kayla had elbow and shoulder problems earlier on and has overcome those injuries. Then Kacie and Gianna have both done a great job in the outfield. Gianna made the play of the year in the win over Melrose. The two of them have really stepped up."

Also contributing in the win included Bella Kieran, who was 2-for-3 with a triple

and 3 RBI, Chase Anderson with two stolen bases and Kiara Nadeau came off the bench and delivered a base hit, her first in a varsity uniform.

The team will conclude its regular season with games at Lowell Catholic on Friday, at Newburyport on Monday and then home vs Greater Lowell on Friday, May 31st and at Melrose on June 3rd.

The MIAA will release the pairings for the state tournament on June 4th with first round games slated for June 6th.

Second annual Tennis Open, set for August 10

The second annual Wilmington Tennis Open will be held on August 10th. You may register for Junior Singles or Adult Doubles and Mixed Doubles at friendswtennis@gmail.com. The tournament directors include WHS Girls and Boys Tennis coaches Matt Hackett and Rob Mailey, as well as Tennis Enthusiast Kathleen Reynolds.

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WILDCAT TENNIS CLINIC

The Wildcat Tennis Clinic is an annual summer and week-long event created by WHS Girls' Coach, Matt Hackett. The Clinic is in its 13th year. 25 hours of instruction and match play tempered by Matt's genuine and playful demeanor. Cost of the Clinic is \$80 and will be held in June and August. Register through the Wilmington Recreation Department.

Hill defeated in round of 16

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tournament.

Hill had earned her way into the round of 16 after getting a bye in the first round and then winning her round of 32 match last weekend over an opponent from Dover Sherborn by a score of 6-0, 6-2.

Hackett said that although Hill may not have been at her best on Saturday, she has plenty to be proud of.

"Emily was really disappointed with how she played, because she had a lot of unforced errors, which is very uncharacteristic for her," Hackett said. "But despite that she still had a chance to win. The points were all close and the games were all close."

"I reminded her that I remember the last time we had a play... I also reminded her that her win over Arlington a couple of days earlier was much bigger than anything she could have done in the individual tournament. We don't win that match without her. I was very proud of her."

Wildcats allowed to go wild in extra inning win over Burlington

By STEPHEN TOBEY
DAILY TIMES CHRONICLE

BURLINGTON - Just one more hit, just one more play. That was all the Burlington High baseball team needed to snap its three game losing streak last Wednesday.

Victory, however, was just out of the Red Devils' reach. After going back and forth with Wilmington for ten innings, the Wildcats prevailed, 6-5, at Jim Curtin Field.

"We left two men on in the first, two in the second and two in the sixth," said Burlington coach Dan Hirsch. "We're not playing smart baseball early in games. We had our chances to win. The guys want to succeed, but the season is slipping away."

Burlington dropped to 5-8. It was the Devils' third extra-inning loss this season.

Wilmington scored the winning run in the top of the tenth. Bailey Smith walked with one out and stole second. With two outs, Gavin Kelsey hit a double to right

field, scoring Smith. Tristan Ciampa followed with a single that moved Kelsey to third, but Burlington reliever Cam Wheelock got out of the inning with a grounder back to the box.

In the bottom of the tenth, Justin Miksenas (3-for-5) singled to left with two outs, but Wilmington's Harry Serounian ended the game when he induced a grounder to second.

Burlington led 2-1 after the first inning. Chris Stokes drove in Smith with a bases loaded sacrifice fly to put the Wildcats on the board.

In the bottom half of the inning, Alex Stamides led off with a single to right and Nick Ponzini walked. With one out, Miksenas singled to right, scoring Stamides. Matt Tyman drove in Ponzini with a fly to left.

Wilmington (7-6) took the lead in the sixth, scoring four runs. Brendan George drove in two runs with a double to right. Peter Marino moved George to third with an infield hit. Andrew Gallucci singled,

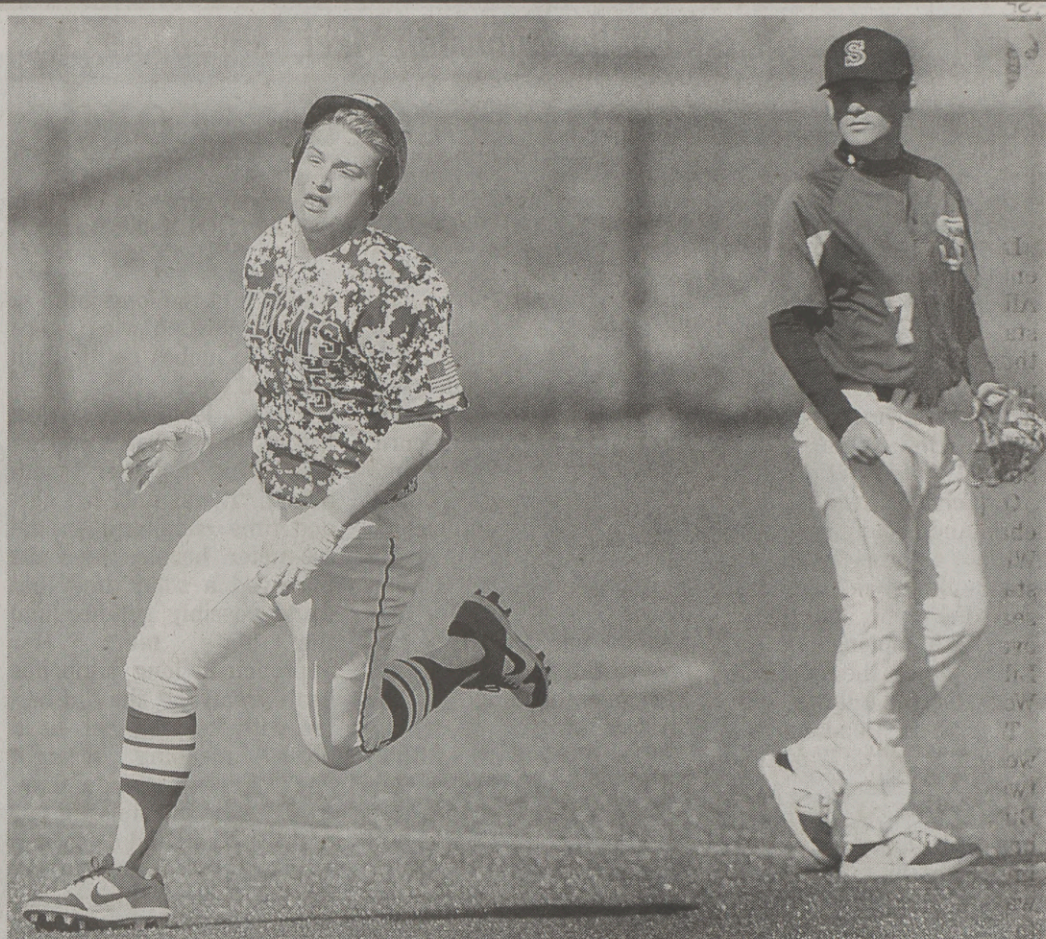
scoring George. Marino scored when Smith reached on a fielder's choice and Marino forced out at second.

In the bottom of the seventh, Ryan Halloran led off with a base hit and took third on a passed ball and wild pitch. Miksenas, who followed O'Halloran with a walk, scored when Kyle Pena doubled to deep center making it a one-run game.

Shawn Pinkham, who ran for Pena, scored the tying run on a wild pitch.

Burlington threatened in the bottom of the eighth, loading the bases. Ponzini was hit by the pitch to start the inning. After Serounian took the mound and retired the first two batters he faced, Tyman reached on an error and McCauley walked to load the bases. Serounian got a strikeout to send the game to the ninth.

Ciampa and Stokes started the ninth with a single to left and a bunt single, putting runners on first and second with nobody out. Wheelock then retired the next three batters with two pop ups and



Brendan George runs towards second base for the WHS Baseball team in an earlier season game against Shawsheen Tech. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

a grounder to short.

Serounian picked up the win on the mound tossing three scoreless innings of relief. Ryan Collins was the starter and went into the sixth inning, ending with a no-decision.

Offensively, Wilmington had 11 hits including Ciampa finishing 4-for-6, Stokes having two hits and Smith, Kelsey, George, Marino and Gallucci with one each. Stokes and Kelsey had one double each.

On Thursday, the 'Cats were defeated by Wakefield, 6-1.

Then on Monday, Wilmington trounced Shawsheen Tech, 14-1, in the second non-league game played between the two teams.

The Rams jumped on top with a run in the top of the first inning when senior C.J. Zemetres of Tewksbury walked, and Russ Cook followed with another walk before Vinny LoGuidice reached on an error allow-

ing Zemetres to score. But that was as good as it would get for the Rams.

"After that, it was all Wilmington," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "They got base runners on all day and came up with many timely hits. They are a solid team. They have a solid batting order, one through nine."

The Wildcats were led on offense by junior leftfielder Bailey Smith, who reached base several with walks and a hit by pitch, scoring three runs in the day, while senior first baseman Michael Fiorenza, junior shortstop Brandon George and sophomore second baseman Andrew Gallucci each had multiple hits on the day.

Senior pitcher Ryan Collins was the star on the mound for the Wildcats, allowing just six hits over five innings while striking out five batters to pick up the first varsity win of his career.

"He had a real good day for

them," McCarthy said. "He throws hard, mixes his pitches, and kept us off-balance all day at the plate."

On Tuesday, the Wildcats were defeated by Stoneham, 4-2, to fall to 7-8 on the season.

Wilmington will be back in action with three straight home games, with Watertown on Friday before the annual Scanlon Memorial Tournament on Saturday and Sunday. The Wildcats will face Cambridge in the first round.

The team will conclude its season with a match-up on June 3rd against Melrose. The two teams will resume its suspended 7-7 game and then head over to MHS to play a second contest.

The 'Cats need to finish 3-2 over their last five games to qualify for the state tournament.

Mike Ippolito contributed to this report.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	May 23	B/G Track	D3 Pentathlon at NA	2:00 pm
Friday	May 24	V Softball	at Lowell Catholic	3:45 pm
Friday	May 24	V Baseball	vs Watertown	4:00 pm
Friday	May 24	V Boys Lacrosse	at Lowell	7:00 pm
Saturday	May 25	V Baseball	Scanlon Tour	10:00 am
Sunday	May 26	V Baseball	Scanlon Tour	TBA
Sunday	May 26	B/G Track	at D3 Meet - MC	10:00 am
Monday	May 27	V Softball	at Newburyport	3:00 pm
Tuesday	May 28	V Boys Lacrosse	at Tewksbury	3:45 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	May 23	V Softball	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 23	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 pm
Thursday	May 23	V Tennis	CAC Meet	TBA
Friday	May 24	V Softball	at Arlington Catholic	4:00 pm
Sunday	May 26	B/G Track	at D3 Meet - MC	10:00 am
Tuesday	May 28	V Softball	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
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Many personal record records highlight the day on the track

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BURLINGTON - Led by a strong showing by the team's lone senior, Amie Russell, the Wilmington High School Girls Outdoor Track-and-Field team finished in a three-way tie for tenth place during last Thursday's Middlesex League Championship Meet. Belmont won the meet with 190 points, followed by Woburn (96), Reading (94), Lexington (84), Wakefield (83), Melrose (74), Winchester (33), Arlington (30), Burlington (25) and then Wilmington, Watertown and Stoneham all finished with 21 points.

to be consistent," said Schell. "She defended her second place that she earned this past indoor season. In discus she had over a three foot personal record, which should get her into the state meet. Coach (Dave) Wilson continues to work well with her in fixing each phase whether it be in discus or shot put. For how well she has done these last few weeks is great to see especially heading into the divisional meet."

Hannah LaVita was fifth in the high jump as she cleared 4-11. In addition she participated in the triple jump and finished 15th at 30-07.50, despite her seed mark of 29-02.

was 15th in the long jump at 15-03.50, which was more than two inches better than her seed mark.

"These last few weeks Katie has been putting everything together," said Schell. "It was only her second time competing in the 400-meter hurdles and she managed a solid time that could possibly get her into the state meet. Her approach in long jump has been great and she did better with keeping her head down, focusing straight ahead and a better landing. In the end, she finished her night with a solid 65 second split in the 4x400. Overall she has been showing strong well rounded individual who



Wilmington's Amber Flynn competes in the shotput during an earlier season home meet. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras)

Championship season is what we train for and the Middlesex League Meet is no different," said head coach Brian Schell. "Out of all the performances on the day, we had a total of 12 personal records, and many others with solid performances that were close."

"Even though we tied with Stoneham and Watertown, I know we could have squeezed in a couple more points to possibly have beaten even Burlington. We are definitely a stronger and more well rounded team than both of them."

Wilmington's 21 points came from four individuals, Russell and the LaVita sisters, Hannah and Sarah as well as junior Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo. Russell was tops on the day as she finished second in the shot put throwing 32-10.50 and was fourth in the discus with a throw of 90-03, which was better than her seed performance of 88-11.

"As I have said the last couple of weeks, Amie continues

Her freshman sister Sarah placed sixth in the javelin throwing 92-05. Miller-Nuzzo was the last to place within the top eight as she was eighth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:12.80. In addition she was also 16th in the high jump clearing 4-6 and 17th in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.85.

The three relay teams also came close to placing as the 4x100 team was ninth at 53.81, the 4x800 team was also ninth at 11:17.71 and the 4x400 team was 10th at 4:36.78.

The 4x100 team consisted of Madison Mulas, Ashlyn Buckley, Aaliyah Abel and Kaitlyn Doherty. The 4x800 team was Gianna Misuraca, Amber Flynn, Anna Jensen and Carissa Rubin. And the 4x400 team consisted of Angie Zaykovskaya, Maggie Bourgeois, Katie McLaughlin and Shea Cushing.

McLaughlin had a strong day. Besides the 4x400, she placed 12th in the 400-meter hurdles at 1:14.41 and then

can adapt to many events."

Doherty also finished tenth in the triple jump at 31-11 (seed jump of 30 feet) and was 16th in the 100-meter hurdles at 18.37. Mulas (28.44) and Buckley (29.56) finished 10th and 18th in the 200 and Abel was 22nd in the 100 at 14.49. Misuraca also competed in the mile and finished at 5:56.65 with Rubin right behind finishing 22nd at 6:07.40. Flynn and Cushing finished 20th and 24th in the 800 with times of 2:35.66 and 2:47.07. Zaykovskaya was 23rd in the 100 at 14.62 and Bourgeois was 19th in the 400 at 1:07.54.

Finally in the running events, Olivia Erler (13:28.21) and Allison Jordan (13:51.79) finished 20th and 24th in the two-mile.

In the field events, Ashley LaMonica was 10th in the high jump clearing 4-8 and 24th in the long jump at 14-02.50. Miriam Nelson was 14th in the discus (72-05) and 15th in the shot put (24-07.25). Juliana Patrone was 13th in the high jump clearing 4-6 and Annabelle Kane was 23rd in the javelin throwing 53-04.

"Overall it was a good meet," said Schell. "Despite not meeting the A-standard to qualify for the D3 State championship, all of those personal records could quite possibly get them in. We even had a few girls step up into the relay events at last minute and excelled well. All of this is just another step forward as we try to build a stronger team atmosphere through these individual performance."

This week the team will participate in the Division 3 Eastern Mass Championship Meet. Miller-Nuzzo will first compete in the Pentathlon to be held on Thursday at North Andover. She will take part in four events, the 100-meter hurdles (seed time of 18.84), high jump (4-8), long jump (14-8) and shot put (24-3). Her mark in the high jump is tied for third best out of 12 entering the meet.

The meet will conclude on Sunday morning at Merrimack College at 10:00 am. Hannah LaVita is seeded fourth in the high jump (5-2) and Amie Russell is seeded seventh in the shot put (33-08).



Kevin Elder competes in the 400-meter hurdles during an earlier season home meet. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras)

Vince takes second in pole vault as team finishes seventh at ML Championships

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BURLINGTON - Last Thursday, the Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team participated in the annual Middlesex League Championship Meet and the Wildcats finished in seventh place out of 12 teams, compiling 45 points.

Sam Vince had the best performance on the day as he was second in the pole vault clearing 9-6, while he was also 11th in the 400-meter hurdles at 1:01.99 and 14th in the 110-meter hurdles at 17.83.

Senior Tyler Thomas once again had a strong performance for the Wildcats as he finished third in the discus throwing 127-06 and was also eighth in the shot put at 41-06.50.

Owen Surrence placed third in the pole vault clearing 9-0 and was also 10th in the mile at 4:43.71. Andy Lee was the third member of the pole vault team to place as he was fifth at 8-6.

In the running events, Aiden McGrath was fifth at 51.98 and Jake Danieli was eighth at 54.51 in the 400, while Greg Adamek was sixth in the mile at 4:37.52.

Rounding out the individual place finishes included

Sam Juergens who was seventh in the triple jump at 39-10 and Colin Rooney, who was eighth in the long jump at 19-03.

The three relay teams also placed. The 4x400 team beat their seeded time by an incredible five seconds with a time of 3:38.20 and the foursome included McGrath, Sean Riley and Kevin and Brian Elder.

The 4x100 relay team of Ankur Neogi, Jeandre Abel, Richie Stuart and Mike Fothergill were fifth at 3:38.20. And the 4x800 team of Adamek, Patrick O'Mahony, Surrence and Danieli were seventh at 8:48.14.

Fothergill was also 10th in the 100 (11.86) and 14th in the javelin (113-10). Stuart was also 17th in the 200 (24.92) and 28th in the 100 (12.42). Taking ninth places included Abel in the 100 at 11.79, Neogi in the 200 at 24.37 and Juergens in the long jump at 19-02.

Also, Rooney was 13th in the 100-meter hurdles (17.64), and in the 800, it was Riley 18th at 2:05.35, O'Mahony 20th at 2:06.05, Brian Elder 21st at 2:06.06 and Kevin Eldred 26th at 2:10.53.

Also competing in multiple events included Dean Nally,

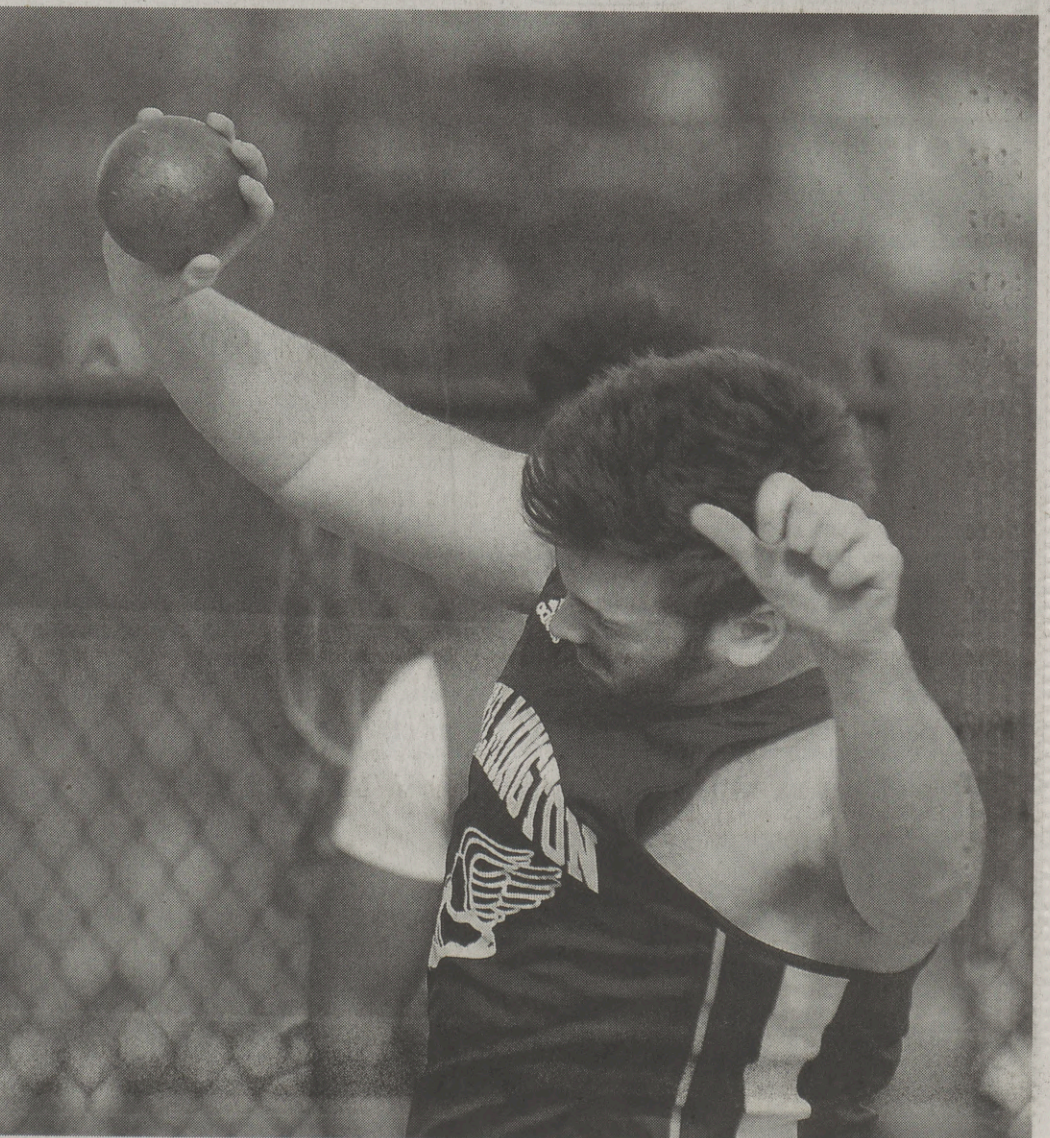
who was 10th in the javelin at 120-01 and 11th in the discus at 115-05, Ben Paeker, who was 10th in the two-mile at 10:23.51 and then 21st in the mile at 4:58.39, Matt Thomas, who was 11th in the 110-meter hurdles at 17.46 and 14th in the 400-meter hurdles at 1:03.82 and Max Duong, who was 16th in the triple jump at 36-00.25 and 19th in the 200 at 25.37.

Also in the running events included Nolan Kennedy, who was 15th in the mile at 4:51.49, Will Doucette, who was 24th in the two-mile at 11:33.47 and Matt Chisholm, who was 25th in the 100 at 12.27.

Finally, Chris Medeiros was 11th in the shot put throwing 36-07.

This week Wilmington will compete in the Division 3 Eastern Mass Championship Meet, which starts Thursday with the Pentathlon at North Andover. Mike Fothergill and Colin Rooney will participate in four events each, the 110-meter hurdles, high and long jump as well as the shot put. Fothergill is ranked second in the shot put at 38-2.

The meet will conclude on Sunday at Merrimack College.



Wilmington High senior Chris Medeiros is about to let the shot put go during an earlier season home meet. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras)



Wilmington High junior Gianna Misuraca competes in the two-mile during an earlier season home meet. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras)

On the field, lacrosse team scores big with pair of wins

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BYFIELD - It may be a little too late to help get them into the state tournament this season, but the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team is finally starting to be rewarded for all of the efforts and improvements they have made this season.

The Wildcats won two straight games this past week, defeating both Stoneham and Triton in a pair of road games to improve their record to 4-9 on the season.

Even more impressive is the dominant fashion in which the Wildcats won the two games, downing Stoneham by a score of 21-10 on Saturday and Triton by a score of 20-13 on Monday.

In the win over Triton on Monday, the Wildcats were powered by a monster second half which turned a slim 8-7 halftime lead into a 20-13 blowout while playing in hot and humid weather.

"At halftime the boys just realized that we could play at a higher level than them (Triton) and that we could use our numbers to our advantage with the heat because we definitely outnumbered them," Wilmington coach Zach McDannell said. "The kids just stepped up right off the bat. Chris Robarge won three straight faceoffs which led to three quick goals and we just never looked back from there."

The Wildcats offense was led by senior attack and captain Ben Wright who had eight goals on the day, while fellow senior attack and captain Andrew Sullivan, junior attack, Zach Kincaid and freshman midfielder Gavin Erickson, had three goals each.

Junior midfielder Taylor Padulsky added a pair of goals while senior midfielder Connor Benoit also had a goal.

For McDannell and the

Wildcats, it was great to be on the positive side of a comfortable win in both Monday's game as well as Saturday's after having been on the opposite side several times earlier in the season when they were trying to improve and gain experience.

"It's great for the boys. They are not getting blown out anymore. They are playing competitive games," McDannell said. "And certainly it is nice to get wins like this, because it allows us to get a lot of kids into the game, and the kids are all playing as one unit."

One of the more impressive players as of late for the Wildcats has been Erickson. The freshman midfielder has exceeded all expectations this season, and had another big week with his three goals against Triton, and one in the previous game against Stoneham.

"I had coached Gavin in youth lacrosse and I felt like he was a kid who could contribute, but he has been better than I ever expected," McDannell said. "He makes some rookie mistakes, but he is such a coachable kid that we are very confident when he has the ball. We are very fortunate to have a young player with that kind of skill."

Against Stoneham on Saturday, it was a pair of juniors who powered the offense, with Robarge leading the team with six goals from his midfielder position, while fellow junior midfielder Ryan Martin had three goals and junior Zach Kincaid had two goals.

The Wildcats also got one goal each from Erickson, senior attack Nolan Fitzgerald and freshman midfielder Alfonso Gambale.

Ben Wright also kept his hot streak alive with three more goals. The expectations for Wright were high headed into the season, and he has certainly not disappointed.

"He is always the player



The WHS Varsity Boys Lacrosse team includes: Front Row from left, Coach Zachary McDannell, Nolan Fitzgerald, Benjamin Wright, Andrew Sullivan, Connor Benoit and Jared Homola; Middle Row: Zachary Kincaid, Shane Penney, Christian Robarge, Alan Morris, Kyle Kenyon, Ryan Murphy, Adam Bishop and Nicholas Leighton; Back Row from left: Taylor Padulsky, Thomas Grecco, Luke Murphy, Ryan Martin, Gavin Erickson, Matthew Pendenza and Thomas Baldi.

(photo by Bob DeChiara)

that after the game the opposing coach will come over and comment on what a good player he is," McDannell said. "He is a very strong player and he knows the game very well. His lacrosse IQ is not something you see every day. He

is not the loudest captain, but he is the definition of a role model. He is one of those kids that on or off the field you can count on to do the right thing."

One player the Wildcats were missing this week was senior goalie Ryan Murphy,

but sophomores Johnny Rhind and Brian Dinfe performed admirably in his absence, with Rhind making ten saves to pick up the win over Triton, while the pair combined for ten saves in the win over Stoneham.

The Wildcats will look to

keep their positive momentum going on Friday when they travel to Cawley Stadium to take on Lowell High School, before wrapping up their season with against arch rival Tewksbury next Tuesday in another road game.

Under 9-Boys Lax drops Dracut, now 7-0

The Wilmington Boys U-9 Blue Youth Lacrosse team still remains undefeated with a record of 7-0 with another road win over the Dracut Middies this weekend winning by a score of 15-4.

The game was played hard by both teams however the overall ground ball game along with ability to pass, catch, dodge, shoot, and run a four man flowing offense

was completely dominated by the Wilmington Wildcats.

The Wildcats were almost perfect at the face off X to help them get possession of the ball on every whistle. The game was completely taken over by the midfield trio of Stephen Zella who scored four goals and added three assists, Tommy Conn who had fourgoals and two assists, and Jacob

McDeavitt who scored three goals and three assists.

From the Attack position Nate Riccarielli had two goals and three assists, Blake Santos had one goal and two assists, Michael Duffy had one goal and one assist, and Grayson Lynch added a beautiful assist into the offense to make sure that the winning ways continued for his team.

South paw Hunter Bentley was outstanding in the ground ball game and aggressive to the goal as well but just couldn't find the back of the net. Jack Salvador made some spectacular saves to stop any scoring opportunities that Dracut had in order to get back into the game. Jack locked it down between the pipes.

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Shawsheen Tech Boys Track continues dynasty

Rams crowned as the three-time CAC Meet Champions!

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BILLERICA - All season long the Shawsheen Tech Boys Track and Field team had overcome every obstacle put in front of them, both literally and figuratively, on their way to winning their fourth consecutive CAC dual meet championship with a perfect 10-0 regular season record.

So perhaps it should have come as no surprise that even as Greater Lawrence appeared to be pulling away from the Rams in Saturday's CAC League Championship Meet held at the Charles Lyons Athletic Complex, the Rams still believed they could win.

It might have been hard for anyone else to believe when the Rams fell into a 24-point deficit at 81-57 following the 4x100 relay, but the Shawsheen athletes and coaches did not let doubt enter their minds.

And were they ever right. The Rams came storming back over the last five events of the day to finish atop the nine team field with 105 points, edging Greater Lawrence's 92 points and easily outdistancing their next two closest competitors, Whittier Tech with 60 and Essex Tech with 58 to win their third straight CAC League Meet Championship.

Shawsheen coach Jeff McGrath had seen his team come back from large deficits before, including in their season finale against Greater Lawrence and Lynn Tech, so he knew what they were capable of. "It's been a wild ride," McGrath said. "Just like our double dual meet with Greater Lawrence, we knew our best opportunities to close the gap and even take the lead would be in the 400 meters, 800 meters, and 200 meters."

That certainly turned out to be the case, as the Rams began their comeback in the 400 meters with senior Jason Myers of Tewksbury racing to a first place finish in a personal best time of 53.25, followed by junior Matthew Pustizzi in fourth in personal best 54.65.

Right around the same time, the results of the long jump were being calculated and with Myers earning a third place finish with a distance of 19-03.75, the Rams suddenly found themselves within 84-75 and a comeback no longer seemed like such a far-fetched possibility.

The 800 meters was next, and when senior Gavin Pigott of Wilmington took second in a personal best time of 2:04.71 and senior Stephan Saint-Juste took fourth in a personal best time of 2:06.80, the Rams moved into and 87-85 lead and they never looked back.

Just to remove any doubt at all, senior Ralph Desrosiers of Wilmington blew away the field in the 200-meter dash in a personal best time of 23.89 to put Shawsheen firmly in control at 97-91.

"As I mentioned before, the best thing about this group is that they welcome pressure," McGrath said. "One of my favorite quotes is 'Big time players show up in big time games.' True to form, Jason and Matt had personal records in the 400. Gavin and Stephan had personal records in the 800, and then finally, Ralph had a personal record in the 200 for first place and ten points. These 34 points in three consecutive events changed the tide and created a lead that would be too large to lose. These guys found a way to run their absolute best when we needed them most."

In addition to the thrilling comeback, the Rams got several outstanding performances throughout the day, starting with Myers and Desrosiers, who put up 40 points combined.

Myers had 22 points with top three finishes in the 400



The Shawsheen Tech Boys Track team celebrated after winning the program's third straight CAC Championship Meet title.

(courtesy photo).



The senior members of the Shawsheen Tech Girls and Boys Track-and-Field teams gather together to celebrate as the group has combined for a 20-1 dual meet record this year, while the boys will leave with four dual meet titles, three league meet titles and one State Voc Title, and the girls will leave with two State Voc titles and what's believed to be the best season in program history in terms of wins.

(courtesy photo).

and the long jump, along with a second place finish in the triple jump, as well as being part of the Rams meet clinching second place finish in the 4x400 relay along with Pustizzi, Pigott and Dan Archibald in a time of 3:43.93.

Desrosiers earned 18 points with his dominant win in the 200, as well as a second place finish in the 100-meter dash in a time of 11.28.

They weren't alone in their big days however. Other top performers for the Rams included senior Anthony DiCesare with a first place finish in the javelin with a throw of 141-00, along with Saint-Juste, who in addition to his fourth place finish in the 800, also earned a second place finish in the high jump with a height of 5-10.00.

Other second place finishers for the Rams included senior captain Ryan Smith in the two mile in a time of 10:34.17 and senior Mike Reppucci of Tewksbury in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 16.88.

Sophomore Derek Costello of Wilmington pushed himself to a third place finish in the 400-meter hurdles in a time of 1:00.28, while fellow sophomore Alex Smith was seventh in a field of 18 runners in the one mile in a personal best time of 5:01.01 and 12th in a field of 29 runners in the 800 meters in a personal best time of 2:15.33.

The win and the league title would be satisfying

under any circumstances for McGrath and the Rams, but the way his team went about winning the title made it that much sweeter, if that was possible.

"That will be the enduring thing I will always remember about the 2019 team," McGrath said. "The clutch performances and delivering in the biggest

moments. I can't say enough about how much this team has grown."

This Sunday, the Rams will compete at the Eastern Mass Division 3

Championship Meet to be held at Merrimack College starting at 10:00 am.

On the Track, Girls make some history

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BILLERICA - Even before Saturday's CAC League Championship Meet had gotten underway at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex, it had already been a historic season for the Shawsheen Tech Girl Track-and-Field team.

After all, the Rams had recently wrapped up the most successful dual meet season in program history, going 10-1, with their only loss coming to a juggernaut of an Essex team earlier in the season.

But by the time Saturday's meet had come to an end, the Rams had made even more history, earning a second place finish in the CAC Championship Meet, their best league meet finish in the history of the program, once again beating everyone in the field with the exception of Essex Tech.

Overall, the Rams finished with 87 points, while Essex blew away the field with 122 points. Chelsea finished right behind the Rams with 83 points, while Shawsheen easily outpaced the rest of the field, with their next nearest competitor, Greater Lowell finishing 51 points.

The Rams had many outstanding efforts throughout the day, but heading into the final meet of the day, the 4x400 relay, they still found themselves tied for second place with Chelsea.

Talk about pressure. But, as they have all season, the Rams responded to that pressure, as sophomore Sara Walsh, senior Taylor Thurell, senior Monique Kazelyan and sophomore Eryn Ward raced their way to a fourth place finish in a personal best time of 4:50.18, while Chelsea struggled to a seventh place finish.

"The girls finish is surreal. They ran a season best by ten seconds to secure second place for us," McGrath said. "Their second place finish is the best in my six year tenure, and their 10-1 regular season record is the best that I have seen anywhere."

"I don't know how the program fared in the 80's-early 2000's, but from all that I have access to, it's the best winning percentage (.909) they've ever had."

In addition to the clutch performance in the 4x400, the Rams also got an outstanding individual effort from senior captain Alex DiPerri. DiPerri raced to a second place finish in the

100-meter dash in a personal best time of 12.91, while also taking third place in the long jump with a distance of 16-02.00 and fourth in the triple jump with a personal best distance of 32-06.00.

Along with her tremendous individual efforts, DiPerri also ran the anchor leg of the 4x100 relay team, which took first place in a time of 53.03, racing along with freshman Karissa Rogato and sophomores Shelby Bourdeau and Susanna Gillis.

Shawsheen got several other clutch performances, starting with senior captain Ivan Wisky of Tewksbury, who won the 800 meters in a time of 2:35.44, while finishing fourth in the one mile in a time of 6:09.24.

Senior captain Sam Moriconi continued her remarkable season with a pair of first place finishes. Moriconi, who last week had won state vocational championships in both the shot put and discus, pulled off the double win again, winning the shot put with a throw of 33-05.00 and the discus with a throw of 85-05.

Gillis earned top five finishes in a pair of events, finishing fifth in the long jump with a distance of 15-02.50,

while taking second in the triple jump with a personal best distance 32-09.00, while Bourdeau finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

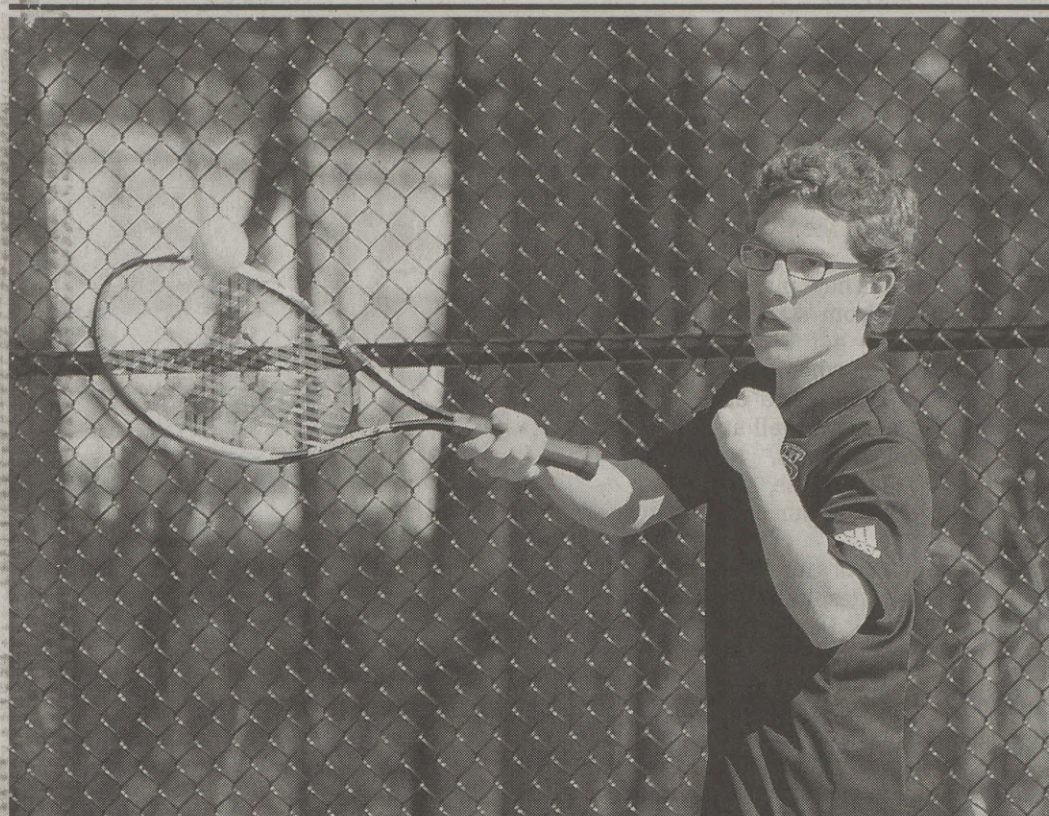
Shawsheen also got a pair of clutch performances in the javelin, where junior Brooke Bicknell was fourth with a throw of 84-05, while fellow junior Shayla Lee was fifth with a throw of 84-00.

McGrath couldn't have been happier with the impressive efforts up and down the lineup for the girls, not just in Saturday's meet, but throughout the season.

"The senior leadership has been fantastic. I will miss their toughness, and their ability to rise to the occasion just as the boys do," McGrath said. "Alex DiPerri, Sam Moriconi, Ivana Wisky, Susanna Gillis, Shayla Lee, and Brooke Bicknell were huge for us."

"Although we didn't have enough fire power to take down Essex Tech, the girls should be incredibly proud of the last two years. The combined record over that span is 18-3."

This Sunday, the Rams will take part in the Division 3 Eastern Mass Championship Meet to be held at Merrimack College starting at 10:00 am.



Above, Shawsheen's Doubles player James Ward III of Wilmington and below, another doubles player Samantha Fusco of Wilmington in action for the CAC League Champion Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis team. (photos by Jim Vaiknoras).



Shawsheen's Co-Ed Tennis team brings home a league championship title

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TYNGSBORO - Heading into the season, first year Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis coach Jay Tildsley knew he had a talented team on his hands with a senior laden roster that was coming off a successful 6-6 season under the direction of previous coach J.P. Borriello. The pieces were definitely there for a successful season.

But it was hard tell just how much success they would have. Certainly every team hopes to compete for a league title at the start of the season. But for a tennis team in the CAC, winning a league title seemed like an impossibility - unless of course you were Greater Lowell, who had won the past five CAC titles, while being undefeated in the league over that span.

But that is no longer the case. With last Wednesday's doubleheader sweep of Greater Lowell in Tyngsboro, the Rams ended the Gryphons stranglehold on the CAC, winning their first league crown since 2013, improving to 13-2 overall in the process.

"It was our season long goal to compete for the league title and to have a chance to win it late in the season," Tildsley said. "And just the way it worked out, our match with Greater Lowell was late in the year, and we made it our goal to beat them for the title."

Heading into last Wednesday's doubleheader with the Gryphons, the Rams knew they would have to sweep both matches in order to win the league. A split would do them no good. But a sweep was exactly what the Rams got, winning both matches by scores of 5-2, getting tremendous performances out of both their singles and doubles players.

Senior captain Adam Hines of Tewksbury once again led the way for the Rams, winning each of his first singles matches by a score of 10-1, continuing a string of excellence that has stretched through the entire season where he has been the most dominant player in the entire league.

"Going into the season my expectations for Adam were that he would be a dependable player for us, but he has been so much more than that," Tildsley said. "Along with being a great player, he is also my go-to guy if I ever need anything. He is always willing to work with the young kids and cheering on the other kids on the team."

"He is not one of those kids who wins his match and then just kind of disappears. He is always supporting the other players. He is a talented player, but his number one characteristic is that he is just the ultimate team player."

Other winners on the day for the Rams included junior Kevin Merino in second singles, winning a pair of matches by identical scores of 10-6, while freshman John Zembeck won each of his matches by scores of 10-5.

But winning their single matches alone would not have been enough to clinch the league title. They would also need some help from their doubles team, and they got exactly what they needed in second and third doubles.

In second doubles, the mixed doubles team of senior Cassidy Phillips of Tewksbury and fellow senior Cam Hudson rolled to a pair of 10-5 victories.

There have been many reasons for the Rams success this season, but a big part of it has been this mixed doubles squad which came together early in the season.

"We had them both at singles at first, but we realized

we needed to get some points out of our doubles matches," Tildsley said. "Cam and Cassidy had teamed up last year, so we moved them back together and they have gelled together really well. They have been a huge asset to our team. There have been matches where in the past we may have lost by one point that we are now winning because of the two of them."

Shawsheen also got a win in third doubles from the duo of Wilmington seniors Sam Fusco and Michelle Chen, who powered their way to a pair of 10-5 victories.

"I just can't say enough about how well they have played this season," Tildsley said. "Both of our doubles teams have been very dependable and that is very important in some of our bigger matches against Minuteman and Greater Lowell. They kind of put us over the hump."

Tildsley may be in his first year as head coach of the tennis team, but he is no stranger to winning league titles at Shawsheen having been the head coach of championship track and field teams as well as an assistant with championship football and swimming teams, but there was still something unique and special about this year's tennis team.

"It's just been a tremendous experience," Tildsley said. "The kids have been unbelievable. They set a goal and they went out and accomplished it. It is all about them and I am very proud and happy for them."

The Rams will next look to add the CAC League Meet Championship to their trophy case when they travel to back to Greater Lowell this Thursday afternoon along with the rest of the CAC.

Shawsheen Girls Lacrosse now 9-5

Girls pick up their ninth win of the season

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BILLERICA - After starting off the week with a tough loss to Mystic Valley, the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team bounced back with two convincing victories to improve their record to 9-5 on the season and keep their slim hopes for a fourth consecutive CAC championship alive.

The Rams started their week with a narrow hard fought 6-5 loss to Mystic Valley last Wednesday. It was the second one goal loss of the season for the Rams to Mystic Valley, having dropped a 10-9 decision in their season opener.

The Rams got three goals from freshman Devin Sweeney and one each from Megan Brown and Kara Ippolito, while senior goalie Julia Ryan of Wilmington made 13 saves. It was not enough, however, to prevent the Rams from dropping a heartbreaker.

"That was a hard pill to swallow. Our defense and goaltending were phenomenal but we just couldn't pick up the slack on offense," Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly said. "A lot of the focus this season has been on coaching the mental game and I think we'll see a shift in our team next year as we have the majority of the team returning. We are a very young team right now but as we look ahead that's great news for future seasons."

"We have to work out the kinks that I think everyone faces when the majority of your roster is underclassmen. We've seen these roadblocks a few times this season with many games coming to a loss by one goal. I think next season we should see those games end in our favor but for right now we

just have to keep focusing on what works well, and making sure that we're doing everything we can to match that level of play on both ends of the field."

The Rams didn't have to wait that long to rebound this loss however, as they bounced back the very next day with a 12-0 victory over CAC rival Whittier.

Shawsheen was led by three goals by sophomore Rachael Halas, while freshmen Ashley Talbot and Danielle Wilson, both of Tewksbury, each scored their first varsity goals. Juniors Celina Barczak of Wilmington and Maddi McKenna of Tewksbury each had a goal as well, while Jade Sweeney added two goals and Devin Sweeney had one. Ryan and sophomore Jenna Johnson combined for the shutout.

"Getting the younger girls out on the field and seeing them battle through the nerves and hesitation that comes with stepping on a varsity field for the first time is really cool as a coach," O'Reilly said. "I can remember so clearly my first shift on the ice during my freshman year on the hockey team so I know firsthand it's a moment that you don't forget. Ashley and Danielle scored their first varsity goals as freshman last week. They were overjoyed, the team was all cheering, and us coaches were really proud of them for putting themselves out there and taking the shot."

The Rams closed out their week with a 10-2 win over Nashoba Tech on Monday. Johnson played the field in this one and scored her first varsity goal, while Barczak and Jade Sweeney had three goals each and Brown, Ippolito, and Devin Sweeney had one goal each. Ryan had nine saves in net.

O'Reilly talked about Barczak's big three goal game.

"Celina has had a great season this year. She's really grown into herself as a player and has become very comfortable on the field," O'Reilly said. "Every time she's out there she's making things happen. Last night she got two hard drives to net that resulted in goals and the third was from a free position shot."

She was also very happy to see Johnson score her first varsity goal after contributing to a big win in net against Whittier.

"Jenna is in a great spot right now as we look to next season. Unfortunately Julia Ryan will be graduating, but we're excited for Jenna to step up and fill the role," O'Reilly said. "She's never actually played field but she's been asking to try it, just for a game, since last season. It worked out well that we could have her try the field yesterday since there was no JV game. It was definitely a positive experience for her to see things from the field-players perspective, and it was exciting for her to share the same 'first varsity goal' milestone that her teammates get to experience."

The Rams will be back in action on Wednesday when they host CAC rival Northeast before closing out their regular season against non-league rival Lowell Catholic next Tuesday.

If the Rams, who have two CAC losses, defeat Northeast on Wednesday night and if Essex defeats Mystic on the same night, the Rams will share the CAC title with Mystic Valley, who currently has one league loss. Essex has been eliminated from title contention with three league losses.

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On Saturday, June 15, 12:00-3:00 pm at the Shawsheen Tech Track, 100 Cook Street, Billerica, a fundraiser will be held to benefit Ryan Scurka.

Ryan Scurka, 20, a lifetime Billerica resident and a 2017 Shawsheen Tech graduate was recently diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer called Clear Cell Sarcoma. Ryan has undergone radiation for the past five weeks

and is scheduled for surgery to remove his tumor. He will have a long recovery ahead of him but he is young, strong and has an amazing will.

Please come and support this worthy cause for this tremendous young man. The Walkathon will be six miles long, which is 24 laps around the Shawsheen Track. The cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for kids 12

and under with all proceeds going to Ryan's medical bills and loss of wages.

The first 100 entrants are guaranteed a T-Shirt. There will also be refreshments, as well as a 50/50 raffle and other raffles.

For registration and payment options, please send an email to: jklarson6@gmail.com. Please register by June 1st.

Shawsheen Boys Lacrosse team rolls past Nashoba Tech

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BILLERICA - You almost had to feel bad for Nashoba Tech when they welcomed the Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team to their field for a Commonwealth Athletic Conference clash on Monday afternoon.

After all, the Rams were heading into the contest coming off two consecutive losses, including a loss last Monday to CAC rival Essex Tech for their first league loss of the season. The Rams were not happy and somebody had to pay.

As it turned out, that somebody was the Vikings, as the Rams rolled to a 21-7 victory, snapping their mini losing streak and improving to 14-3 overall, and 9-1 in the CAC, keeping their hopes very much alive for at least a share of their fourth consecutive CAC title.

The Rams, who raced out to a 15-3 halftime led were led on offense by junior midfielder Conor Rooney of Wilmington, who had four goals and one assist, while senior attack Owen Sullivan and sophomore midfielder

Dan Lee had four goals each.

Other goal scorers for the Rams included senior attack Logan Singleton with three goals and an assist, junior midfielder Dale Sweeney and junior attack Tom Harmon with two goals and an assist apiece, freshman midfielder Jacob Martins of Wilmington with a goal and an assist and Brandon DeLuca and Jake DeLuca with a goal and an assist apiece.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was glad to see his team bounce back with a win, but he also wants to see them play better as they head toward the post season.

"We played OK," Baker said. "We had a lot of different kids seeing time. Between injuries and some other issues we needed to have young kids starting for us. So overall we played pretty well. I just wish the ball movement was better throughout the game."

Prior to their win over Nashoba, the Rams had suffered a 17-9 loss to a talented Austin Prep team last Wednesday in a road contest. Shawsheen once again got four goals from Rooney

and three from Sullivan, along with two assists from Quinones.

Despite the loss, Baker felt like his team played well against what will likely be the best opponent they will face all season.

"I thought we played very well, Baker said. "They have a couple of Division One commits and a couple of other very good offensive players. They went on an eight goal run from the end of the first into the second. We had chances offensively and did not cash. I feel that the game was a little closer than the score shows but Austin is a very good team and well coached.

"I was happy with the way that the team played, and we now know a few things that need to be worked on in order to gear up for the state tourney."

Baker was especially please to see his team play well in the Austin Prep game as it came on the heels of a 15-5 loss to CAC rival Essex Tech on Monday in a game where Baker felt his team did not play well at all.

Rooney had four more goals and freshman attack Dylan Timmons added the

other goal for the Rams, but overall Baker felt like the effort was lacking from his team.

"Essex wanted the game way more than we did," Baker said. "They played with intensity from start to finish. They got every ground ball and when they had chances they made us pay. We did not play well at all. From faceoffs, to defense, to the offense, we could not get out of our own way."

The good news for the Rams is that despite that one little hiccup, they have been otherwise dominant in the league, including a win over Essex the first time the teams met earlier in the season.

Both teams now have just one league loss (to each other), meaning the Rams can clinch a fourth straight league title if they defeat Northeast on Wednesday and Whittier on Thursday to close out their regular season.

"We will tie Essex for the league as long as we do not blow a league game this week," Baker said.



Shawsheen's Bella Richard gets ready for some action from first base during an earlier season softball game.
(photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Bats come alive as Rams avenge earlier loss

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BEDFORD - The last time the Shawsheen Tech Softball team had faced non-league rival Bedford, back on April 24 they had suffered their worst loss of the season losing by a score of 20-1 on their home field.

Through four innings last Thursday afternoon in the rematch in Bedford things did not look much better for the Rams as they trailed the Buccaneers 8-2 and looked well on their way to suffering not only another blowout loss to Bedford, but their fifth loss in a row overall.

But things changed almost instantly in the top of the fifth inning as the Rams combined to score ten runs in the fifth and sixth innings to come away with a thrilling 12-11 win.

Shawsheen's record is now 5-8 overall, 2-5 in the CAC.

Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna knew his team had the capability of playing

better and he was thrilled to see his team turn things around with pair of big innings.

"Early on, Bedford was getting the hits when they needed them after we put a few on with errors," Ialuna said. "Kayla (Mirisola) was pitching well, but not really getting the support. The girls knew that. I have been preaching all year that we need to continue to fight, but I am not sure everyone was buying in."

"Today we saw something different. We got the first two batters on in the fifth and then had a hit. Next thing you know, six runners crossed the plate and the rest of the game we hit the ball hard. I am proud of the way they responded."

Senior captain Becca Smith of Tewksbury, freshman Kayla Mirisola, and freshman Sandra Watne of Wilmington all had two hits apiece, while senior captain Bella Richard, sophomore Grace Clark and senior Marissa Brangiforte of Tewksbury had RBIs.

Mirisola struck out four batters, surrendered 12 hits, walked none, and gave up eight earned runs.

For Ialuna and the Rams, who have been victimized several times this season by one or two big innings from an opponent, it was nice to be on the opposite end of the big inning for the first time in a while.

"It felt great," Ialuna said. "It was a welcomed change and one that I hope will continue."

Another thing that Ialuna is hoping to see continue is improved overall play by the Rams. The win over Bedford was significant not just because it snapped the Rams four game losing streak, but also because it may have shown the Rams that they can compete with some of the better teams on their schedule.

"Sometimes you have to see things to believe it," Ialuna said. "The team saw what they are capable of against a good team. Nothing went right for us the first time against Bedford. Hopefully we learn and build on this, because the road isn't any easier the rest of the way. I am hoping a win like this can catapult us."

Shawsheen will be back in action on Thursday when they host CAC rival Mystic Valley, before closing out their season with three straight road games at Arlington Catholic on Friday, Greater Lowell next Tuesday and Bishop Fenwick next Friday.



Shawsheen's Liam Kelly looks to pass during a recent home game against Minuteman Tech.
(photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Baseball team defeated by Wilmington and Northeast

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WILMINGTON - For a team that is going through a rough stretch like the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team has been as of late, hitting the road to take on non-league rival Wilmington High, who is making a push for a postseason berth was not the ideal situation.

But that is where the Rams found themselves on Monday afternoon, and unfortunately for Shawsheen, they ran into a buzz saw of a Wildcat squad and suffered a 14-1 defeat for their sixth loss in a row.

Things actually started off pretty well for the Rams in this one, as they jumped on top with a run in the top of the first inning when senior C.J. Zemetres of Tewksbury walked, and Russ Cook followed with another walk before Vinny LoGuidice reached on an error allowing Zemetres to score. But that was as good as it would get for the Rams.

"After that, it was all Wilmington," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "They got base runners on all day and came up with many timely hits. They are a solid team. They have a solid batting order, one through nine."

The Wildcats were led on offense by junior leftfielder Bailey Smith, who reached base several with walks and a hit by pitch, scoring three runs in the day, while senior first baseman Michael Fiorenza, junior shortstop Brandon George and sophomore second baseman Andrew Gallucci each had multiple hits on the day.

Senior pitcher Ryan Collins was the star on the mound for the Wildcats, allowing just six hits over five innings while striking out five batters to pick up the first varsity win of his career.

"He had a real good day for

them," McCarthy said. "He throws hard, mixes his pitches, and kept us off-balance all day at the plate."

While the Wilmington loss was certainly tough to take for the Rams, last Tuesday's 4-3, 11-inning loss to CAC rival Northeast may have been even tougher, as the Rams put up a tremendous battle before finally coming up just short on the road.

Despite the tough loss, however, McCarthy was proud of the way his team battled right to the end.

"That was a real great high school baseball game that day down at Northeast," McCarthy said. "It was a tight ball game that went back and forth a few times. It was really fun to be a part of that and see both teams battling all day long."

Zemetres was the star of the day for the Rams on the mound, pitching all 11 innings for Shawsheen. He allowed eight hits and struck out 13.

"C.J. has been our horse here at Shawsheen for the past two or three years. He is a tough kid that you love to have on your team," McCarthy said. "He always wants the ball in the toughest games and the toughest situations. He was cruising for most of the game, and his pitch count was still low, even as we entered into extra innings. It was just too bad we couldn't scratch across a run or two late to win a ball game for a pitcher like that who was working his tail off the entire day."

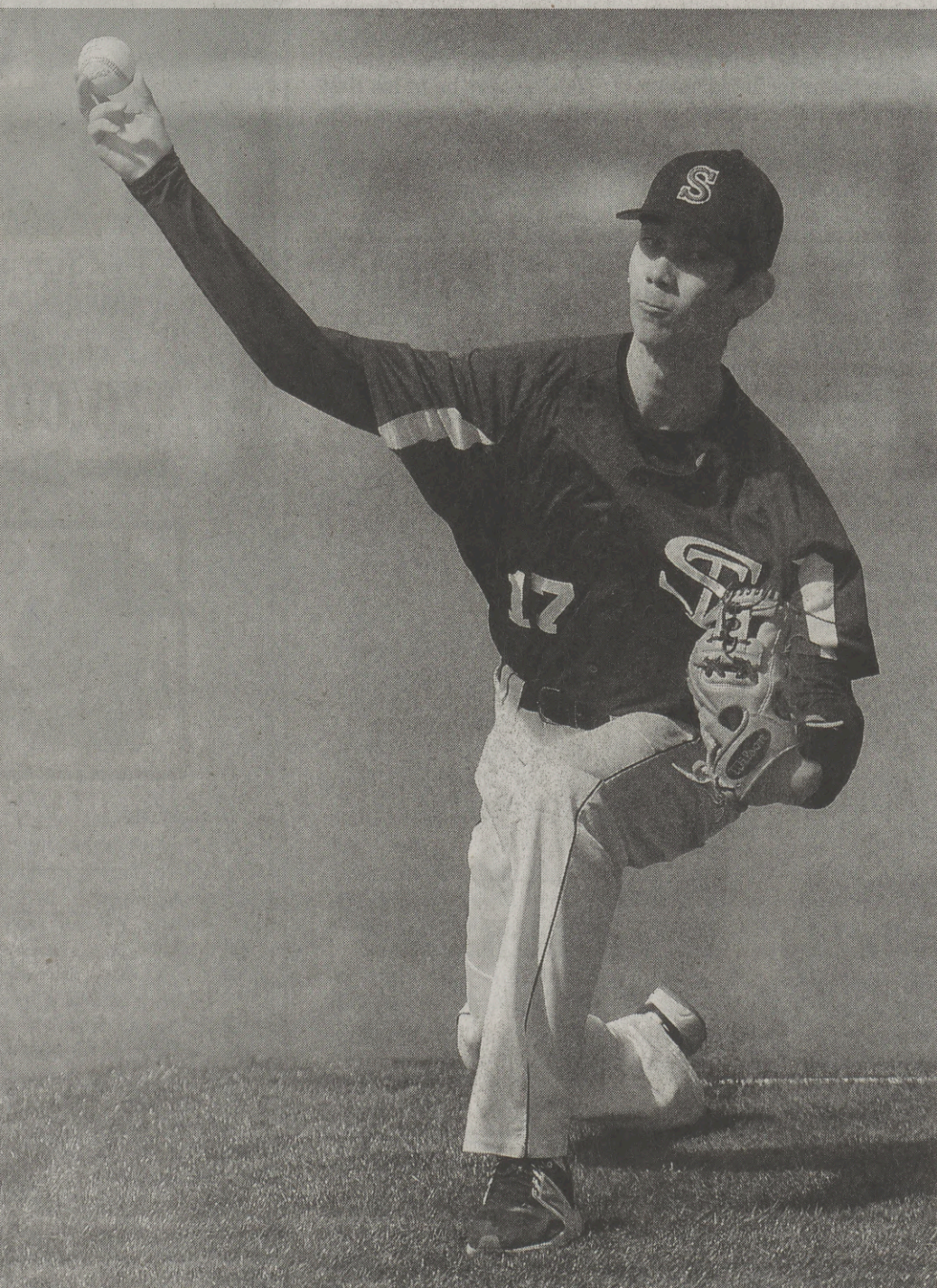
Zemetres also contribute to the Rams offense with a single and a double at the plate. Sophomore Connor Maguire had a hit and two RBI for the Rams, while junior Connor Rich and senior Russ Cook both scored a run.

With the two losses, the Rams record now stands at 6-10 with four games remaining in the season, which

obviously means that they need to win all four in order to qualify for the post season. It may seem like a tall task, but McCarthy is looking forward to seeing what his players can do down the home stretch of the season.

"We are mathematically

still alive for post-season play, so we will see what we can do down the stretch," McCarthy said. "We need to take it one game at a time, and see what happens. I would love to see this young team finish strong."



Vinny LoGuidice of the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team lets a pitch go during an earlier season home game.
(photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Wilmington Little League Profiles: Kacie and Kayla Bourrell

Wilmington Little League would like to recognize the seniors on Wilmington High School's baseball and softball team, respectively. The second installment includes WHS softball players and sisters Kacie and Kayla Bourrell.

KACIE BOURRELL



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Kacie Bourrell is in her third-year as a member of the WHS Varsity Softball Team. She primarily plays left field for the team. In prior years, she has played right field and designated hitter for the Lady Wildcats. Kacie was named the most valuable player of the junior varsity team during her freshman year.

Kacie, along with her twin sister Kayla, first started playing softball in the Wilmington Little League program at the age of seven. Kacie fondly recalls her first team, the Orange Crush, coached by Victor Marchese and her father, Dennis.

Throughout her time in Wilmington Little League, Kacie played for coaches Tim Kieran and Billy Norman, and played with many current and former WHS teammates including, Jenn Dovidio, Adele Burton, Toni Kieran, Ryan Bailey, Gianna Brunetto, and her sister Kayla.

Kacie also played several summer's on Wilmington's Middle-Essex softball team. Kacie always enjoyed playing with the older players and feels that helped prepare her for high school softball.

Growing up, Kacie played many different sports, including soccer, basketball, softball and field hockey in the respective youth programs offered by Wilmington.

During her WHS career, Kacie played Field Hockey for four seasons, basketball for two and track for one. Kacie's most memorable WHS softball moment involves making a running catching and holding on to the ball even after colliding with a teammate.

In the fall, Kacie will be attending Bridgewater State University and intends to major in Elementary Education.

Kacie would like to thank her parents, Lisa and Dennis, as well as her Nana and Papa for all their support throughout the years and the many

hours spent at games along the way. She would also like to thank all her teammates and friends, especially her fellow senior teammates who she has shared so many memories with.

KAYLA BOURRELL

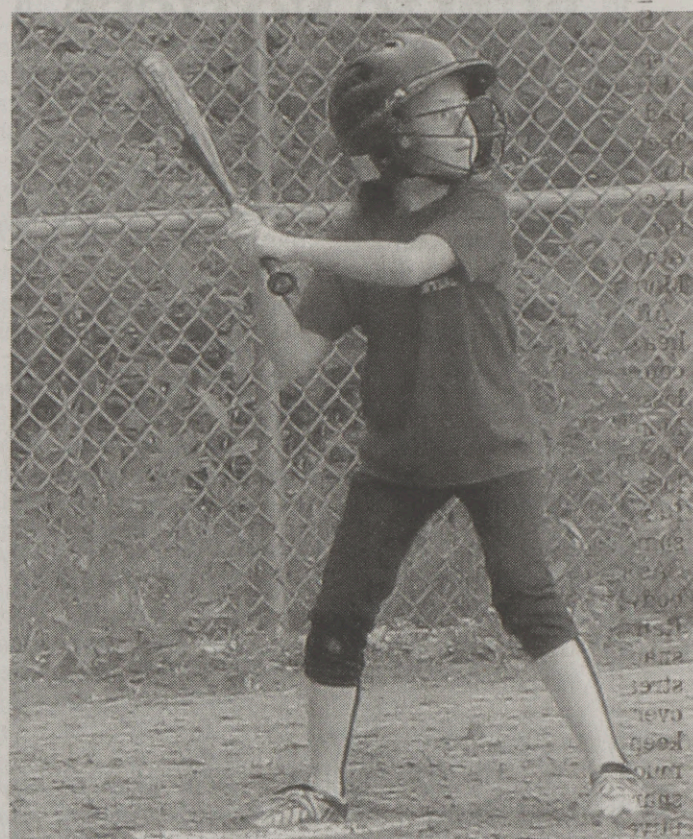
Kayla Bourrell is a four-year member of the WHS Varsity Softball squad and is one of this year's captains. Kayla is the team's starting shortstop and leadoff hitter. During her time with the Lady Cats she has played centerfield and third base. Kayla was named a Middlesex League Honorable Mention and awarded the Linda Vicker's award last season as a junior.

Kayla is a twin and like her sister Kacie started playing softball in Wilmington Little League as a second grader as a member of the Orange Crush coached by Victor Marchese and her father, Dennis.

In U10, she moved on to the Red Storm where she was coached by Tim Kieran and then in U12 was coached by Billy Norman. Through the years of Wilmington Little League she played with several players that would again become her teammates at WHS including Jenn Dovidio, Adele Burton, Toni Kieran, Ryan Bailey, Gianna Brunetto, and her sister Kacie. Kayla also played summer softball on Wilmington teams in the Middle-Essex.

Growing up, Kayla was very involved in Wilmington youth sports playing soccer, basketball, and field hockey, in addition to softball.

During her WHS career Kayla played soccer for four years, basketball for two and track for one. Kayla's most memorable WHS softball moment was during her sophomore year in a game vs. Wakefield. In this game she made several key defensive plays including throwing a runner out at third base from center field in the sixth



KAYLA BOURRELL



inning, making a game-saving catch at the warning track in extra innings and then advancing a teammate that would eventually score the winning run in a Lady Wildcats walk-off win.

In the fall, Kayla will be attending Bridgewater State University and intends to major in Elementary Education.

Kayla would like to thank her family, friends and coaches, especially her Softball coaches, Audrey

Cabral-Pini, Walter Babcock, Billy Norman and Tim Kieran. She also wanted to note a special thanks to her parents who have been her biggest supporters giving up most of their free time carting her and her sister between sports, being at every game and her father who has coached her in many different sports over many years.

Plenty of exciting games in Wilmington Little League

Single-A

Pirates 5, Giants 4

For the Giants, Matt Roque, Nick Cummings, Henry Borgen and Jack Salvador collected key hits with Grady Considine and Joe Lane making big plays in the field.

The Pirates were led on the mound by Sean Theodos and Sam Beaudoin, with Sam getting a strikeout to end the game with the tying run on third! They were both able to get key strikeouts when they needed to. Sam Beaudoin, Bradley Stephen, and Jack Jamieson made great defensive plays that saved some runs.

The team also had big hits by Bart Zaino, Zach Maiella, and Joshua Lopez.

Braves vs Pirates

The Pirates had contributions up and down the lineup. Jack Jamieson, Ben Sawyer, Sam Beaudoin, and Ryan Biggins provided key hits, while Bradley Stephen and Nico McColem were aggressive on the bases. Bart Zaino and Zach Maiella had solid pitching efforts and were helped by stellar defense by Sean Theodos and Colby O'Brien.

The Braves defense was led by the pitching of Joslyn Coughlin and Mike Trimarchi while Alex Murphy and Jackson Parker put in strong performances behind the plate. Evan Jageler made an amazing play fielding the ball in center and then diving to get the force at second.

Mason DeRose demonstrated heads-up play in right field backing up throws to first while Cameron Jaynes fielded the ball at short stop to prevent runners advancing.

The Braves came out swinging on offense with hits from Davio Dencso, Ben Card, Thomas McGagh and Jacob Andrare-Silva whose RBI in the second scored a run.

AAA

Henry Santini, Matthew Norton, and Henry Almada made things difficult for the Astros all game with solid, consistent pitching. Jack

Cyr had a two-run single and Kyle Spencer drew a couple of walks and came around to score. Jack Mahnken and Nicholas Melaragni also chipped in with singles to round out the offense.

Contributions from every Astros player helped them prevail in the end however. On the mound, John Rofoe struck out five in two innings, Tony Cummings struck out three in two innings, and Jake Gryglik was dominant slamming the door in the last inning, throwing smoke and adding a strikeout of his own.

Cael Considine and Patrick Moriarty made terrific catches at the corner infield positions while Kevin Pruslin, Dylan Costantiello, Cummings, Rofoe, and Andrew Santo were some others making nice plays in the field.

Aidan Raposa as always was one of many who were alert when in the infield, using positioning and quick reflexes to severely limit the Rays' ability to take extra bases. Connor Jamieson, Santo, and Costantiello did outstanding jobs as always behind the plate.

Moriarty doubled and singled and Rofoe added a double of his own to pace the offense. Owen Wills, Cummings, and Joey Fennelly contributed two hits each and Kyle Price, Pruslin, Costantiello, Considine, and Jamieson added singles of their own. Several batters also worked walks, with Price, Costantiello, and Fennelly each reaching base three times.

Cardinals vs Astros

The Cardinals put forth a valiant effort all game long, getting strong pitching performances out of Sean O'Brien and Tommy Demers and excellent play behind the plate by Parker Canevari and James Savoie. O'Brien caught a screeching

Pruslin, helping himsen on the mound.

Nick Maninos led the defensive charge with a number of run-saving stops

and smart throws in left field. Joey Fallis, Frankie Cain, Dante Capozzi, Griffin Crowe, Griffin Kelley, and Masen Voner all chipped in with solid at bats and smart play in the field.

The Astros again received contributions from every player. Patrick Moriarty started things off on the mound striking out four in two innings. In the first inning, he made a great play fielding a grounder and firing home to Joey Fennelly for the bases loaded force out. He got the ball back only to see the next runner trying to score and threw again to Fennelly who chased the runner down for a double play.

Owen Wills pitched next, striking out one and making two plays in the field, one of them a spectacular diving catch to end the inning. Kyle Price and Connor Jamieson both made their pitching debuts the next two innings, each striking out the side.

Cael Considine closed the game, starting with two strikeouts and then finishing the game fielding a grounder and throwing to Andrew Santo at first for the final out. Continuing the fielding theme, there were many other great plays as well. Jake Gryglik made a leaping putout at first, Pruslin made an alert play at second that stopped runners from advancing, Dylan Costantiello was busy at shortstop with a couple of plays in the first inning, and Price chased down a long hit to right field to keep the runner from scoring in the last inning.

The Astros' bats were busy as well. John Rofoe lead the way with a triple and two doubles while Santo also had a three-hit game with three singles.

Fennelly added a single and double and Price, Wills, and Moriarty each had two singles. Gryglik doubled in

Considine, and Tony Cummings all contributed singles.

Aidan Raposa walked and scored three times and

Jamieson was on base twice.

Pirates 4, Cardinals 2

The Pirates received strong pitching efforts from Mark Cataldo, Jacoby Tibbetts, Jackson Cipolle, and Mickey Moroney. Max Snapausky made a few dazzling plays in the field and Joe Mytych and Adam Lentile paced a balanced hitting attack.

Major League

Red Sox 18

Stoneham Diamondbacks 8 The Red Sox pitching was led by Erin McCarthy who held the Stoneham offense in check most of the day. Only allowing three runs with some help on defense from Ian Heos, Gus Lambert, Timmy Watson and Jack McLennan who all made good defensive plays in the field.

Mick Keogan came in to close out the quick four inning game. Jake Arsenault took care of the catching duty and kept the DBacks off the bases and also got a hit.

The Red Sox offense countered the Stoneham three-run first inning by coming back to score 11 runs in the first inning with eight players reaching base, and McCarthy four hits, Keogan three hits and Cam Kelley (four hits) scoring twice in the first. All three players also led the offense by reaching base 11 of 12 times and scoring 11 of the runs.

Hitting them home was Ronin Uftring and Joe Gronemeyer who both had multiple hit and RBI game. Kenny Branley reached base three times and helped out defensively for the decisive win vs Stoneham.

Red Sox 16

Woburn Dodgers 5

Ronin Uftring tossed three innings and Mick Keogan pitched two innings and combined to hold the Dodgers to only four runs while registering some

for the Red Sox victory.

The offense was led by Joe Gronemeyer (3 Hits), Mick Keogan (4 hits) and Erin McCarthy (3 hits) who com-

bined to score five runs and six RBI's. Gus Lambert and Timmy Watson, Ian Heos all reached base with hits and BB's and scored total of four runs.

Jake Arsenault added another multi hit game while again logging a full game at catcher including recording all three outs in the third inning with a great defensive catch to close out the inning.

Jack McLennan, Timmy Watson and Kenny Branley led the defensive effort. Keogan got the game clinching walk off hit in the fourth inning to cap off the ten run victory.

Red Sox 13, Athletics 1

The Red Sox victory was capped by a great offensive output by Joe Gronemeyer who went 5-for-5 on the day. Helping him out with the bat was Ronin Uftring four hits, Jake Arsenault three hits, and Erin McCarthy four hits. Gus Lambert, Kenny Branley and Ian Heos got on base multiple times and scored multiple times.

The big offensive blow came in the fourth inning when Cam Kelley smashed a grand slam homer run over the fence to put the game away.

Starting pitcher McCarthy shut out the A's for three innings and gave way to Timmy Watson who pitched well only allowing one run. Then Joe Gronemeyer came in for last two innings and pitched great not allowing any runs in his first pitching appearance of the season. The Red Sox pitching only let up one run and one walk on the day.

The A's offense was led by Shane McGuire two hits including a double. Jake and Eric Banda also had hits in the attack. Alan Vincente had one of the hardest hit ball snagged out of the air by Uftring at shortstop. A's pitching battled the Sox offense all day with pitching by Noah Titterton, Banda, Nick DiGiovanni, And Ronny Jordan who came in to close out the game.

Angels 11, Orioles 2

The Angels jumped out to a

5-0 lead after the first inning as the bats came alive. Big hits by Connor Lovell (2 hits) and Trevor Sullivan (2 hits) got them on the board and a two-run single by Will Poyant closed out the scoring.

But solid pitching was the name of the game for the Angels on Saturday. Sullivan and Poyant combined to give up only two runs over six innings. They combined for nine strikeouts on the day.

The Orioles were threatening in the second inning with two runners on base when Lucas Poirier got his second hit of the day with a shot to left field. A perfectly executed relay from Caleb Stanley to Poyant to Andrew Almada who fired to catcher Luke Kitanov cut down a run at the plate to end the inning.

The Angels then added two runs in each of the next three innings. Hits by Kitanov, Davide Vitale, and Luke Cushing knocked in runs and it was Poyant again doing the damage as he finished with three hits on the day.

Gavin Poirier and Zack McKeil also had hits for the Orioles. Jackson Hegerty and Cullen Walsh pitched for the Orioles and struck out seven Angels on the day.

Orioles 9, A's 2

The Orioles got solid pitching from Ayden Balter (4 innings) and Lukas Poirier (2 innings) to get the win over the A's, striking out 13 A's on the night. The O's got on the board with four runs in the first inning on hits by Lukas Poirier, Ayden Balter, Cullen Walsh, and Gavin Poirier and never looked back. Brendan Fitzgerald and Jake Driscoll also had hits for the Orioles.

A's pitchers included Shane Maguire, Ronny Jordan, and Noah Titterton, who struck out eight Orioles. Shane Maguire and Nick Digiovanni had hits for the A's. Allen Vicente and Eric Banda had strong defensive games for the A's.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Every day throughout the United States newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics including guardianships, conservatorships and protective orders, probating wills, business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, auctions to dispose of surplus government equipment, local government finances and state and local elections. The public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 4, 2019 at 9:00 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #19-04 and Site Plan Review #19-05, plan entitled, "100 Research Drive located in Wilmington, Massachusetts"; dated April 26, 2019, prepared by Michael J. Juliano, P.L.S., P.E., Eaglebrook Engineering & Survey, LLC, 491 Maple Street, Suite 304, Danvers, MA 01923. The application is for the construction of a new 19,950 sq.ft. commercial building, with associated parking, landscaping, utilities and stormwater management. Said property is located at 100 Research Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 401.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

INVITATION FOR BIDS Supply & Delivery of Diatomaceous Earth

Sealed Bids for Diatomaceous Earth (the "Work") will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 1:00 PM on June 10, 2019, at which time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract includes the supply and delivery of Diatomaceous Earth (DE) to the Tewksbury Water Treatment Facility.

Contract Documents are available after 1:00 p.m. local time on Monday, May 20, 2019 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 832490 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The bidding and Award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30B. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

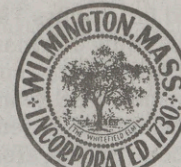
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Return of the Shaun P. Scully Scholarship Fund, Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2018 is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of the notice of its availability.

Shaun P. Scully
Scholarship Fund, Inc.
314 Main Street,
Suite: 201
Wilmington, MA 01887
The Principal Manager
is Michael C. Scully
Telephone (978)
657-5655.
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

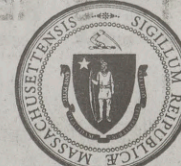
Case 11-19
Gregg Roberts
16 Longview Road
Map 88 Parcel 73
To acquire relief from the Official Map, MGL Ch. 41, Sec 81Y

Case 12-19
Sheila Burke
623 Woburn Street
Map 58 Parcel 6
To request a Special Permit to extend a Non-conforming structure Sec. 6.1.6.4

Case 13-19
Seana Gifford
5 Ring Ave
Map 82 Parcel 36-136
To request a Special Permit to extend a Non-conforming structure Sec. 6.1.6.4

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 002302 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Dana G. Hughes

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 et seq.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 17 Palmer Way, given by Dana G. Hughes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., dated April 10, 2007,

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anthony S. Vibert, Deborah M. Vibert to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citibank, N.A., dated September 28, 2012 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26504, Page 1, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citibank, N.A. to Citimortgage, Inc., recorded on January 10, 2014, in Book No. 27939, at Page 152

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on June 17, 2019, on the mortgaged premises

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI19P2445EA
Estate of:
ALFRED N. RONGONE
Date of Death:
4/1/2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **ANGELA S. MERRILL of WILMINGTON MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

ANGELA S. MERRILL of WILMINGTON MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Sections 81-F and 81-G, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the 81G Application #19-01 of Gregg Roberts, 48 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA 01887, seeking to provide roadway improvements within Longview Road adjacent to 16 Longview Road, for construction of a single family home at 16 Longview Road, Map 88 Parcel 73 as shown on the plan entitled: "Site Plan, 16 Longview Road, Wilmington, Mass" dated: May 5, 2019 prepared by Professional Engineer: Clayton A. Morin, ESS, 70 Bailey Court, Haverhill, MA 01832.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID Main Street (MA Route 38)/South Street/Andover Street Water System Improvement Project PW-20-01

The total contract price and the work under this contract consists of furnishing all necessary labor, tools, materials, and equipment to complete the water system improvement project as described under the Main Street (MA Route 38)/South Street/Andover Street, Contract PW-20-01.

The proposed work includes but is not limited to installation of ductile iron water main, fittings, tapping sleeves, valves, fire hydrants, service connections, removal and disposal of asbestos-cement pipe, other related water system work, installation of temporary and permanent trench pavement, clearing, grubbing, loaming, seeding, erosion controls, and temporary traffic control.

Contract Documents are available after 2:00PM local time on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 by going to

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Sections 81-S, the Planning Board will consider, on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 7:35 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA a Preliminary Subdivision #19-02, plan entitled, "Preliminary Plan, Jackie Drive, Wilmington, MA" dated May 1, 2019; submitted May 1, 2019; for: Art Hayden, 89 King Street, Reading, MA, prepared by Richard L. Williams, P.E. and John J. O'Rourke, III, P.L.S., Williams & Sparages, 189 North Main Street, Suite 101, Middleton, MA 01949; property location is 635 Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 40 Parcel 1. The preliminary subdivision proposes to create a new roadway with two lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
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www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code **831253** in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact Projectdog at 978-499-9014 with distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents.

Contract documents may also be viewed but not obtained at the DPW Office during the hours of 8:00AM to 4:00PM Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids for the Main Street (MA Route 38)/South Street/Andover Street Water System Improvement Project for the Town of Tewksbury, Contract No. PW-20-01 will be received at the Department of Public Works (DPW) Office located at 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 until 2:00PM local time on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at which time sealed bids will be opened and read aloud.

The bidding and award of the Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M. A MassDOT pre-qualification must be in place prior to bid acceptance. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

By: Brian M. Gilbert
Director
of Public Works
For: Richard A. Montuori
Town Manager
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY TREE WARDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Tewksbury Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding the removal of public shade trees on **Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The proposed work is being done in conjunction with an intersection and roadway improvement project. As well as the installation of a new Town message board located at the East Street Town Common.

Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field.

The location of town trees affected include: East Street & Chandler Street Intersection and East Street Town Common

For further information regarding location, size and species of the affected trees, please visit the Department of Public Works during normal business hours; and on the Town's website www.tewksbury-ma.gov.

Brian Gilbert
Director of Public Works

Species	DBH (inches)	Street	NOTES
Maple	28	East Street	East & Chandler Intersection Project
Maple	12	East Street	Triple Leader Maple East & Chandler Intersection Project
Norway Maple	19	East Street Town Common	Opposite 20 East Street
Norway Maple	8	East Street Town Common	Opposite 20 East Street
Norway Maple	16	East Street Town Common	Opposite 20 East Street
Crab Apple	10	East Street Town Common	Opposite 10 East Street

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located at 12 Ox Bow Drive, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN WILMINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF MA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 06118 PAGE 158 ID# 47112811, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4 OX PASTURE DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION. PLAN OX BOW DRIVE, DATED AUGUST 4, 1986, ROBERT E. ANDERSON, INC., REGISTERED P.E. AND L.S., RECORDED AS PLAN NO. 64, IN PLAN BOOK 161 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS A METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY. BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM MICHAEL G. STOKES and MICHELLE A. STOKES TO ANTHONY S. VIBERT and DEBORAH M. VIBERT HUSBAND AND WIFE TENANCY BY

ENTIRETY, DATED 09/25/1992 RECORDED ON 09/25/1992 IN BOOK 06118, PAGE 158 IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF MA.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6118, Page 158.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five

Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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Present holder of
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By its Attorneys,
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Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
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Wilmington Kids help raise \$12K in Pan Mass Bike Event

FROM PAGE SP1W

day of the race. Then, they're encouraged to raise money according to how many laps of the course they complete. All of the participants are given a t-shirt, a water bottle, stick-on tattoos, and other prizes from the PMC.

Hendee led the first Wilmington PMC ride in 2005 with her neighbor and

friend Carolyn Priem. This year was their 14th annual kids ride although her college roommate Sheila Salois is now her co-coordinator. Sunday saw about 150 spectators and parents, 99 riders, 26 volunteers from town, five or six members of the Kiwanis Club making hot-dogs, and a few police officers monitoring safety. She

especially appreciated the way that the community came together to donate their time and money for the cause.

Hendee's own role on race day, and that of Sheila Salois, consisted mostly of getting the volunteers organized and assigning

them jobs—face-painting, maintaining the refreshments, registration, setup, cleanup, cheering, and running raffles. Prior to race day, the pair were busy organizing and collecting volunteers.

"Now that the process has been streamlined, we pretty much keep the rides the same," she continued. "It works well and it's safe."

Going forward, they're proud of the amount of money that the kids raise but would love for their numbers to continue to grow.

Wilmington's kids' ride is separated into three sections: preschool, kindergarten through second grade, and third-through-sixth grades. Preschool children participate in what they call Tykes on Trikes, an obstacle course inside the tennis courts.

The sections for grades K-2 and 3-6, respectively, go around a one-mile loop inside an allotted time period. During the ride, parents and spectators and volunteers cheer them on; a DJ plays music; and other activities like face-painting and hotdog-eating go on around them.

While the participating

kids may be between the ages of 3 and 12, Hendee explained that it does really have meaning for them.

"I know that they feel good about themselves and what they've done raising money for kids who have cancer," she shared.

She acknowledged that the kids having fun is a given and getting a sense of fulfillment from helping people is a bonus.

From now until September 1st, all of the kids who raced are still able to receive sponsorships.

"What I recommend they do is send out an email after the event and ask people to sponsor them according to how many laps they completed."

They each have a webpage associated to their fundraising efforts courtesy of the PMC where they can direct people to donate. They're well on their way to meet their goal for this year of \$15,000 with the help of really consistent fundraisers and dedicated people in town.

General donations for the Wilmington PMC Kids Ride can be placed online at kids.pmc.org/Wilmington.



To the left, Wilmington residents Kevin Pruslin (left) and Shivam Purohit were recognized as the two top fundraisers from last year's PMC Wilmington Kids Bike Ride. The two boys were able to raise nearly \$4,000 in 2018 to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and are hoping to raise as much this year. And above, Rain didn't dampen the spirits of PMC participants Grace, Ella, and other elementary school students who rode their bikes for miles to help fight cancer. The Wilmington Kids Ride, now in its 14th year, is hoping to raise another \$15,000 for the Pan Mass Challenge organization benefiting the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Jimmy Fund in Boston. The PMC Wilmington Kids Rides have raised over \$170,000! Donations are welcome through the event website: <https://kids.pmc.org/Wilmington>.

(courtesy photos).

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Power Windows and Locks, Remote Keyless Entry, Bluetooth, Cruise Control, and more!



LEASE FOR
\$89 **0% APR**
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Per Month | 36 MONTHS!
\$2999 cash or trade down**BUY FOR \$16,733**

MSRP: \$19,700. Lease based on sale price of \$19,233. Kelly Savings: \$3,047. Vin: 3N1AB7AP9KY328965.

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Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Sirius XM, Auto Emergency Braking, Blind Spot Warning & more!



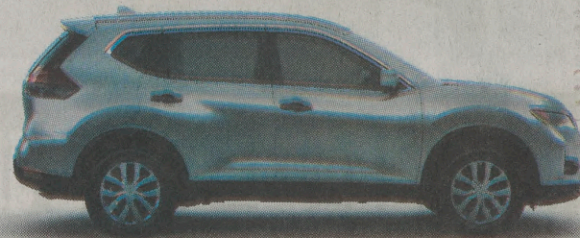
LEASE FOR
\$109 **0% APR**
for 60 Months in lieu of rebate

Per Month | 24 MONTHS!
\$2999 cash or trade down**BUY FOR \$22,388**

MSRP: \$25,820. Lease based on selling price of \$24,388. Kelly Savings: \$3,432. Vin: JN1BU1CR1K1W328723.

2019 NISSAN ROGUE S AWD

Apple CarPlay, Bluetooth, Auto Emergency Braking, Blind Spot Warning, Backup Camera and more!



LEASE FOR
\$139 **0% APR**
for 60 Months in lieu of rebate

Per Month | 36 MONTHS!
\$2999 cash or trade down**BUY FOR \$23,915**

MSRP: \$27,300. Kelly Savings: \$4,015. Lease based on selling price of \$26,415. Vin: 5N1AT3MVKC704734.

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Apple CarPlay, Auto Emergency Braking, Remote Engine Start, NissanConnect & Touch Screen, Streaming Audio, Bluetooth and much more!



LEASE FOR
\$159 **0% APR**
for 36 Months at this price

Per Month | 36 MONTHS!
\$2999 cash or trade down**BUY FOR \$22,766**

MSRP: \$26,560. Lease based on sale price of \$24,766. Kelly Savings: \$3,794. Vin: 1N4BL4DWKC206866.

2019 NISSAN PATHFINDER S 4X4

Dual Climate Control, Bluetooth, Keyless Entry Alarm, Backup Camera and more!



LEASE FOR
\$199 **0% APR**
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Per Month | 36 MONTHS!
\$2999 cash or trade down**BUY FOR \$29,989**

MSRP: \$34,280. Lease based on sale price of \$31,989. Kelly Savings: \$5,401. Vin: 5N1DR2MMKC588273.

2018 NISSAN MAXIMA S

Nissan Connect Navigation, Apple CarPlay & Android Auto, Backup Camera, Intelligent Key with Remote Start, Fog Lights, Bluetooth, and more!



LEASE FOR
\$209 **0.9% APR**
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\$2999 cash or trade down**BUY FOR \$27,990**

MSRP: \$34,935. Kelly Savings: \$6,945. Vin: 1N4AA6APXC408743.

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2015 Nissan Sentra SV

Nav, heated seats, bluetooth. Stock #33368

**\$13,255**

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2017 Nissan Juke SV

AWD, sunroof, bluetooth, heated seats. Stock #33252

**\$14,772**

2018 Nissan Sentra S

Rear camera, bluetooth. Stock #33805L

**\$14,998**

2015 Nissan Juke Nismo AWD

Navigation, bluetooth. Stock #33333

**\$16,988**

2016 Nissan Rouge SL

AWD, navigation, bluetooth, keyless entry. Stock #33384

**\$19,456**

2016 Nissan Rogue SL AWD

Navigation, moonroof, heated leather seats. Stock #33334

**\$19,530**

2016 Nissan Rouge SL

AWD, navigation, moonroof, heated seats. Stock #33352

**\$19,999**

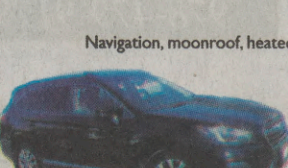
2017 Nissan Maxima SR

Navigation, leather, Midnight Edition. Stock #33345

**\$23,905**

2018 Nissan Subaru Outback Touring AWD

Navigation, moonroof, heated leather seats. Stock #90268A

**\$28,974**

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**\$27,967**

2018 Chevrolet Tahoe Premier

Nav, moonroof, heated leather seats. Stock #90608A

**\$49,998**

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